

Recognize & Respond To Your Role

Ephesians 5:21–33

[Submission and Love in Marriage; the Divine Model]

Sunday, September 21, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. THE DIVINE MODEL

- A. Christ as the head of the church and its Savior (5:23b)
- B. Christ's love for the church (5:23b)
- C. What Christ accomplished for the church (5:26–27)
- D. Christ's care for the church (5:29b–30)
- E. Church's **submission** to Christ (5:24a)

II. THE HUMAN COPY

- A. Wives' submission to their husbands, as to Christ (5:22, 33b)
- B. Husbands' position as head (5:23a)
- C. Husbands' role: to **love** (5:25a, 28–29a, 33a)
- D. Husbands' exclusive commitment (5:31)

III. RECOGNIZE YOUR ROLE!

- A. How we can recognize and respond in marriage to our God-given roles.

STRUCTURE: 5:25–28

A "Husbands, love your wives" (5:25)

B "That He might sanctify her" (5:26)

C Christ presents the church glorious and without blemish (5:27ab)

B' "The she might be holy and blameless (5:27c)

A' "So also husbands ought to love their own wives" (5:28)

SERMON NOTES

STRUCTURE: 5:21–24

A "Submit"; "wives to their own husbands" (21–22)

B "Head" (5:23a)

B' "Head" (5:23b)

A' "Submits"; "wives to their husbands" (5:24)



NEXT WEEK:

The Call to Obedient Submission

Ephesians 6:1–9