

**Homework Assignment II: Expectations and Roles in Marriage**

Next session: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Ephesians 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:7, Philippians 2:1-4

Read Unit 2 & 3 in *Strengthening Your Marriage*

1. Identify 2 important points you found in Unit 2 of *Strengthening Your Marriage*.

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2. Identify 2 important points you found in Unit 3 of *Strengthening Your Marriage*.

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Throughout the Scriptures we notice that God is a God of order and structure (government, employment, marriage, even in the Godhead). What is the purpose of order and structure in life and in relationships? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In Ephesians 5:22-33, we see two particular actions that wives are to direct toward their husbands. What are those two actions? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ephesians 5:22 says that a wife is to *submit* to her husband.

What does the word *submit* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the word *submit* not mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some synonyms (same) for *submit*? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you foresee any problems obeying this Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How does the church submit to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are some ways that a wife can show *respect* for her husband? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What are some primary roles/responsibilities given to husbands in the Scriptures?

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9. What does it mean for a husband to love his wife as Christ loved the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. As a husband, what are some ways that you will seek to be the spiritual leader of your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. As a husband, how will you seek to apply 1 Peter 3:7 to your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. How do you currently make decisions as an engaged couple? Do you foresee a need to make any changes in your decision-making after you get married? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What would happen if a decision was necessary but as a couple you could not agree on what decision to be made? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. In verse 31, Paul refers back to God's instructions in Genesis 2:24. Why do you think Paul references these instructions again? Do you foresee any problems *leaving* your parents, *cleaving* to one another, and becoming *one flesh*? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Read Philippians 2:1-4. How can these verses help you in having a God-honoring marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. How do you hope your marriage will point others to the relationship between Christ and the church (verse 32)? \_\_\_\_\_

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