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*Eph. 5:21-29*

***Anything can make us look ...***

***only love can make us see.***

*Archibald MacLeish*

## **Secret is submission**

*Eph. 5:21*

- Submission is reciprocal  
and responsive
  
- We give rather than take
  
- Why submit  
*Eph. 22-24*
  
- How to submit
  
- The snags in submission
  - Passive or neglected relationships
  
  - Attitude
  
  - Adaptability

— Acceptance

— Abusive relationships

## **Standard of love**

*Eph. 5:25*

## **Consequence of love**

*Eph. 5:28-29*

## **Keep love alive**

*1 Cor. 13:4-8*

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## **Daily Eval & Devotionals**

- Describe husband & wife relationship that you admire. What characteristics in that relationship models mutual submission?
- What are some of the difficulties that arise in a relationship when one partner is not willing to practice mutual submission?
- Why do women often find the concept of submission difficult to accept?
- How well does the typical husband understand his responsibility to love his wife as Christ loved the church?

**Mon:** Eph. 5:21-33

**Tue:** I Peter 3:1-7

**Wed:** Genesis 2

**Thur:** Genesis 3

**Fri:** Ruth 1-2

**Sat:** Ruth 3-4

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