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22- *Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.*

23- *For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.*

24- *Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

25- *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her*

26- *to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,*

27- *and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

28- *In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.*

29- *After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—*

30- *for we are members of his body.*

31- *“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”*

32- *This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.*

33- *However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

Additional Scriptures:

Romans 8:1- *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,*

Romans 8:33-35a- *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns?*

Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Hebrews 10:14- *...because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.*

Colossians 1:28,29- *We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.*

1Thessalonians 5:23,24- *May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.*

2Corinthians 3:18- *And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

Hebrews 10:19- *Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*

Ephesians 1:3-4a- *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.*

1John 3:2-3- *Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.*

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