

MARITAL RELATIONSHIP

Ephesians 5:22-33

Ephesians 5:22 says "Wives submit to your husband's as to the Lord". The phrase "as to the Lord" is the key to an accurate understanding of what Paul tells the Christian wives to do. In Jesus' time, the women who accompanied Him were devoted to him. Some of them expressed their devotion by lingering at the cross. Some of them came early to the tomb on Easter Day. They brought expensive spices to embalm His body. These women loved the Lord so much that they sacrificed their time, their energy, their emotion, their every being for the sake of his wellbeing. And that is what submission is. Submission is not being held in subjection from terror. It is a positive, deliberate voluntary giving of all that you are and all that you have for the well-being of your husband. Submission is the inward compulsion of love in response to love.

Ephesians 5:25 says "Husbands love your wives just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her". When Paul instructs Christian husbands to the art of loving their wives, his entire emphasis is on the duty a Christian husband has because of his "headship" to become his wife's self – forgetting companion. The husband is commanded to love his wife – not to rule over her, boss her, control her, command her or enslave her. Therefore, the husband's main aim should be to emulate the love Christ demonstrated for His bride the Church. This kind of love is not just emotion but action to bring about the wife's well-being, happiness and ultimate wholeness, drawing out the full-potential in her. Fulfillment of this duty is the greatest gift a husband can give to his wife. It is liberating. It enables her to recognize her unique being and acknowledge herself worth.

To experience this God-ordained relationship as husband and wife, God must be the centre and authority over all of our lives. Only then, does it become possible for a wife to submit in everything to her husband and for a husband to love his wife. Thus together a home of beauty, strength and character is built for a Godly generation. In order to achieve this, reading the word of God and meditating on it must become our way of life.

Husband and Wife must make deliberate effort to make time to read the word of God together, think together, share together and allow God to speak to them together. Take this time also to share your differences, your failures, your frustrations, disappointments, your plan and vision for the family and commit them to God in prayer. Place before God your ego, the pride that doesn't want to give in, the stubbornness, the anger, the self-centeredness, the negative attitude that sees only the wrong side of everything, hang it all at the cross of Jesus– be broken before God and allow Him to make you whole.

In such atmosphere of worship, it is a privilege and an honour for the wife to submit to her husband and the husband to be loving his wife. This is what God designed marriage to be. It is definitely exciting and make you want to walk the extra mile. God Bless!

- Mrs. Bano Vinito



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AND THE WISDOM OF GOD

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City Church

VISION statement of the City Church:

City Church seeks to honor and worship Jesus Christ as Lord and the only God; and to build the Body of Christ (The Church) with all who love Him as disciples, proclaiming Him as the Savior to all nations.

AIMS of the City Church:

Worship: *To Worship God and exalt His name together as a Church.*

Fellowship: *To build the body of Christ with all who love Him through mutual sharing, help and growth.*

Evangelism: *To witness for Christ both by proclamation and by lifestyle so as to cause others to experience God's great salvation.*

Discipleship: *To establish members as disciples of Jesus Christ through systematic Bible Studies and teaching and equip them for effective service.*

Mission: *To send out people in obedience to God's call and command to reach the un-reached for Christ.*

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leader : Noel Medikhru
Speaker : Pastor Kedo Peseyie
Ushers : Karen Peseyie & Abano Chupuo
Keyboard : Karinara Aonok
Flower : Mhanchumi Ngullie

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship

Reading: Psalm 86:1-13

Mass Prayer

Announcement

Offertory

Hymn **No.311** : Great is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading (Daniel 6)

: Among Sani

Message

Hymn **No.135** : I Know Whom I Have Believed

Benediction



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PSALM 86:1-13

Hear me, LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God;
Have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.
Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.
You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
Hear my prayer, LORD;
listen to my cry for mercy.
When I am in distress, I call to you,
because you answer me.
Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.
For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.
Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the depths,
from the realm of the dead.

INFORMATION

- Thursday Women Fellowship at 5pm: **Leader** – Mrs. Hekali Shikhu, **Scripture Reading**– Mrs. Usha Ezung & **Bible Study**– Mrs. Nini Bendang.
- Enroute today at 3pm. Come and be blessed!
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study fellowship at 5:00 – 6:30 pm (Overview of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel).
- Month–end prayer on 30th June (Saturday) at 6am to 7am.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CAMP

CITY CHURCH KOHIMA



"Live in Obedience to God's Word"

Jeremiah 7:23

25th – 27th June 2018

ST. PAUL SCHOOL PHESAMA

PRAYER:

- Bring your personal and family needs before God in prayer.
- Pray for the leadership in our State of Nagaland: *political* leaders, *administrative* leaders, leaders in *education*, *business*, *church* and *other* areas. Pray that they may lead with integrity, wisdom and faithfulness, so that the people will live well and seek God.
- Pray for God's leading upon the teachers and the children who will be participating in the forth coming *Children Bible Camp* that it would be fruitful, life transforming and God honouring.

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

Tithes: ₹ 37,800 Offering: ₹ 12,660 Thanksgiving: ₹ 2,000 Building Fund: ₹ 4,000
Mission: ₹ 4,000 Nagamese: ₹ 515 Total: ₹ 60,975

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