**APPLICATION**

***Single men*** – (1) Don’t wait to practice this type of self-sacrifice until you are married. (2) Look for a wife who willingly follows godly authority.

***Single women***—(1) Find a self-sacrificial husband. (2) Submission often will involve a re-orienting of your goals in life.

***Wives***—(1) Look to the Lord (and others) for strength and hope. (2) Make it a joy, not a burden, for your husband to lead you.

***Husbands***— (1) You live a life of Inescapable leadership. (2) In being the head of the home, the husband is ultimately responsible for all problems.

# Biblical Theology of Marriage Part 3

*Redemption*

## Introduction

Remember our two big goals for marriage: (1) the horizontal goal and (2) the vertical goal.

Let’s look at 8 ideas that come right out of Ephesians 5:21-33.

1. ***This passage is founded upon the expectation that all Christians should live in humility (v. 21)***

***2. Paul calls wives to submit to their own husbands as to the Lord (vs. 22-24).***

**3. *Wives are to submit, Paul says, because the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church (vs. 22-24).***

***4. Husbands are to love their wives just as Christ loved the church (vs. 25-27).***

***5. Husbands are to give of themselves for their wives’ benefit (vs. 26-27).***

***6. Husbands are to love their wives as they love themselves (vs. 28-31).***

***7. Both husband and wife should remember that their marriage speaks to the world about Christ’s relationship with his church (v. 32).***

***8. Paul calls wives to respect their husbands (v. 33).***