- **A.** Walk in Love (5:1-7)
 - 1. Actively follow Christ (5:1-2)
 - a. As dear children (v 1)
 - 1 Corinthians 11:1
 - **Romans 8:14**
 - b. As devoted (v 2)
 - Romans 12:1

- A. Walk in Love (5:1-7) continued
 - 2. Avoid sin in your life (5:3-5)
 - a. Do not look for sin Romans 13:14
 - b. Do not allow for sin Galatians 5:16-17

- A. Walk in Love (5:1-7) continued
 - 3. Avoid sinners in your life (5:6-7)
 - a. Do not listen to them (v 6)
 - 1 Timothy 1:5-7
 - b. Do not live with them (v 7)

Psalm 1:1

Proverbs 22:24-25

B. Walk in Light (5:8-14)

1. See light (5:8-9)

Matthew 6:22

- B. Walk in Light (5:8-14) continued
 - 2. Show light (5:10-14)
 - a. In your walk (v 10) Matthew 5:14-16
 - b. In your way (vv 12-13)
 John 8:12
 - **c.** In the world (vv 13-14)
 - a. With effect (v 13)
 - Matthew 5:13
 - b. With effort (v 14) Romans 13:11

- **C.** Walk in Wisdom (5:15-21)
 - 1. Looking out (5:15-16)
 - 2. Looking up (5:17-18)
 - 3. Looking in (5:19-21)
 - a. Adoration to God (v 19)
 - b. Appreciation to God (v 20)
 - c. Attitude pleasing to God (v 21)

Walk By Submission Ephesians 5:22-33

We should walk in submission to God

Ephesians 5:22-24

- 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.
- 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

- A. Respecting your husband (5:22)
 - 1. Earned by the husband
- 1 John 4:10
- Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
 - 2. Expected by the Lord
- Colossians 3:18
- Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

B. Reflecting your Savior (5:23)

Titus 2:5

To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

C. Recognizing your surrender (5:24)

Ephesians 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

1 Peter 3:1

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands, that, if any obey not the word, they may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

Ephesians 5:25-29

- 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
- 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- 28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies.
- He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
- 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

A. Love like Christ (5:25)

1. No limits

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

2. No lacking

John 13:1

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

- B. Lift up like Christ (5:26-27)
 - 1. By word

John 15:3

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

- **B.** Lift up like Christ (5:26-27)
 - 2. By way
- 1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

C. Live like Christ (5:28-29)

Luke 11:17

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.

Ephesians 5:30-33

- 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
- 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
- 33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

A. In marriage

1. In purpose

Matthew 19:5-6

- 5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?
- 6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

- A. In marriage continued
 - 2. In practice
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- 9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.
- 10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

B. In church

1. Its intimacy

John 17:22

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

2. Its importance

Philippians 1:27

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Do You Have A Submitted Walk Or A Superior Walk?