"Building a New You: #NewHomeLife"
Ephesians 5:21-33
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A NEW CREATION'S LIFE AND HOME IS MARKED BY LOVING SUBMISSION TO LOVING LEADERSHIP.

1) Mutual Submission (v. 21)

2) Loving Submission (v. 22-24)

3) Loving Leadership (v. 25-33)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 6:1-4

Discussion Questions

1) If John Piper is right and submission is "a happy response to a husband's biblical leadership," how does that affect your understanding of the term?

2) According to verse 21, what is our motivation in submitting to one another?

3) How does this submission reflect your relationship with God?

4) What metaphors does Paul give that help us understand submission?

5) Who does the husband implicitly submit to?

6) How should a husband's love for his wife be like Jesus' love for the church?

7) Describe Christ's model of husband-like love for the church, according to this passage and other relevant passages.

8) Read Genesis 2:21-24. How does this passage connect with Ephesians 5:21-33?

9) What behavior might be included in loving someone as you love your own body?

10) How is respect related to submission?

11) If respectful submission and loving Christlike leadership are present, what will the homelife be like?

12) How will you apply this passage in your home?

13) How can we pray for you this week?