## The Community of Christ Part IX Eph. 5:15-33

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|   |                                                                                         | love.                                                                |                          |                |
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|   |                                                                                         | 1 Cor. 11; 1 Tim. 2)                                                 |                          |                |
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- Christian <u>People</u> Model the <u>Subjection</u> of Christ (vv.15-21)
  - We are to be filled with the **Spirit**.
  - o An example of being filled with the Spirit is being subject to one another.
  - o Biblical authority is not about <u>superiority</u>.
  - Authority is never to be exercised <u>selfishly</u>, but always <u>sacrificially</u>.
- Christian Wives Model Submission to Christ (vv. 22-24)
  - Simple Fact: Men and women are not <u>equal</u>. (Thank God!)
  - o Modern gender theory is a bad joke.
  - The <u>submission</u> of wives to their husbands' leadership is one specific <u>application</u> of the larger duty of all Christians to be subject to one another in love.
  - Male leadership is not based on <u>culture</u>, but on <u>creation</u>. (See Gen. 2; 1 Cor. 11; 1 Tim.
     2)
  - o If we disregard God's purpose for husbands and wives, we will have <u>competition</u> instead of cooperation.
  - Headship implies <u>care</u> and not <u>control</u>.
- Christian <u>Husbands</u> Model <u>Sacrifice</u> for Christ (vv. 25-33)
  - o Paul points to Jesus as the example and archetype for what a <u>real hero</u> looks like.
  - Revelation 19 depicts Jesus as the conquering warrior who is the <u>KING</u> of kings and LORD of lords.
  - Jesus sacrificed Himself to save His bride.
  - o Husbands' love for their wives is <u>sacrificial</u>.
  - Husbands' love for their wives is sanctifying.
  - o Husbands' love for their wives is selfless.