

## Ephesians 5:18-33

**17-18.** Therefore do not be **UNWISE**, but **understand** what **the will of the Lord** is. And do not be **drunk with wine**, in which is **dissipation**; but **BE FILLED with the Spirit**,

- **Acts 4:31** "And when they had \_\_\_\_\_, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, and they spoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of God with \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Galatians 5:16** "I say then, '**WALK** in the \_\_\_\_\_, and you shall not fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_ of the FLESH ( the "old man," your sinful nature ).' "
- **Colossians 3:16-17** "Let the **word of Christ dwell in you richly** in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, singing with \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord."
- **Romans 13:12-13** "The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of \_\_\_\_\_, and let us put on the armor of \_\_\_\_\_. Let us **WALK (conduct our lives)** properly, as in the day, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy, but **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Proverbs 23:29-35** ( Verses 31-32 ) "Do not \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ when it is red, when it \_\_\_\_\_ in the cup, when it swirls round \_\_\_\_\_; at the last it bites like a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ like a viper ( snake )."
- **Proverbs 20:1** "**Wine** is a mocker, **intoxicating drink** arouse brawling ( fighting ), and whoever is \_\_\_\_\_ by it is \_\_\_\_\_."

**Definition: "DISSIPATION" & "UNWISE"** - Dissipation means "to use up foolishly," being **WASTEFUL**, aimless living, "extravagant **pursuit of pleasure**," which is **NOT WISE** use of our time here on Earth.

**Definition: "Filled with the Spirit"** - Paul contrasts BEING DRUNK with BEING FILLED with the Spirit. INSTEAD of being drunk, which is to be "UNDER THE INFLUENCE" of alcohol, we are to be "UNDER THE INFLUENCE," or CONTROLLED BY the **Holy Spirit**. In the above scriptures, it is also called "walking in the Spirit," "letting the word of Christ dwell in you," and "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ." This is NOT a ONE-TIME experience, but a continuous YIELDING of ourselves to the Holy Spirit's control in our lives. The literal translation of the Greek is "keep being filled" with the Spirit.

**19-20.** Speaking to one another psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing** and **making melody** in your heart to the Lord. **Giving thanks** ALWAYS for ALL THINGS to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

- **I Thessalonians 5:18** "In everything \_\_\_\_\_; for this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in Christ Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Acts 16:24-25** "Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner \_\_\_\_\_ and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God, and the [ other ] prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ to them."
- **Psalms 34:1** "I will bless the Lord at \_\_\_\_\_; His \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ be in my mouth."
- **James 5:13** "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him \_\_\_\_\_. Is anyone cheerful? Let him \_\_\_\_\_."

**NOTE: "Giving thanks ALWAYS for ALL THINGS"** - This is a matter of TRUST. If you do not TRUST God to be WORKING ALL THINGS together for your GOOD ( Romans

8:28 ), then you WON'T BE ABLE to give Him thanks for EVERYTHING that is happening or has happened in your life.

**21-23.** SUBMITTING to one another in the fear of God. Wives, SUBMIT to your own husbands, **as to the Lord**. For the husband is **the head of the wife**, as also **Christ is head of the church**; and He is the Savior of the body."

- **I Peter 5:5** "Likewise you younger people, \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be \_\_\_\_\_ to one another, and be clothed with \_\_\_\_\_, for 'God resists the \_\_\_\_\_, but gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.'" "
- **Galatians 5:13** "For you, brethren, have been called to \_\_\_\_\_; only do not use liberty as an \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_, but through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ one another."
- **Philippians 2:3** "Let nothing be done through \_\_\_\_\_ ambition or \_\_\_\_\_, but in lowliness ( humility ) of mind let each esteem ( regard ) \_\_\_\_\_ better than \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Colossians 3:18** "Wives, \_\_\_\_\_ to your own \_\_\_\_\_, as is fitting in the Lord."
- **Ephesians 1:22-23** "And has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the \_\_\_\_\_ over all things to **the church, which is His** \_\_\_\_\_, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

**Definition: "SUBMISSIVE or SUBMITTING"** - Being HUMBLE or compliant; YIELDING to the authority or control of another - the opposite of REBELLIOUS.

**24.** Therefore, just **as the CHURCH is SUBJECT to Christ**, so let the **wives** be to their own **husbands** in everything.

- **I Peter 3:1** "Likewise you wives, be \_\_\_\_\_ to your own husbands, that even if some ( husbands ) do not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, they, without a word ( without arguing or preaching ) may be won by the \_\_\_\_\_ of their wives."
- **Titus 2:4-5** "That they admonish the young women to \_\_\_\_\_ their husbands, to love their \_\_\_\_\_, to be \_\_\_\_\_, chaste ( modest ), \_\_\_\_\_, good, \_\_\_\_\_ to THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God may not be BLASPHEMED ( spoken against with CONTEMPT )."

**25-26.** Husbands, **LOVE** your wives, just as Christ **LOVED** the church and gave Himself for it, that He might **sanctify** and cleanse it with the **WASHING** of water by the **WORD**.

- **Acts 20:28 & 32** "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the \_\_\_\_\_ of God which He \_\_\_\_\_ with His own blood." "And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Ezekiel 36:25** "Then I will sprinkle \_\_\_\_\_ on you, and you will be clean; I will \_\_\_\_\_ you from all your filthiness and all your idols."
- **Titus 3:5** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He \_\_\_\_\_ us, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of regeneration ( NEW BIRTH ) and renewing of the Holy Spirit."
- **I Peter 1:23** "Having been \_\_\_\_\_, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ which lives and abides forever."
- **Hebrews 10:10** "By that will we have been \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body of Jesus Christ one for all."

**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**.

- **Revelation 19:7-8** "let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb ( Jesus ) has come, and His \_\_\_\_\_ has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, for the fine linen is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints ( the church )."
- **II Corinthians 11:2** "For I am jealous for you with \_\_\_\_\_ jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one \_\_\_\_\_, that I may \_\_\_\_\_ you as a chaste ( pure, undefiled ) virgin to \_\_\_\_\_."
- **Jude 1:24** "Now to Him who is able to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior ...."
- **Colossians 1:21-22** "And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of His flesh through death, to \_\_\_\_\_ you holy, and blameless, and irreproachable in His sight."

**28-29.** So husbands ought to **love their own wives as their own bodies**; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.

- **Colossians 3:19** "Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives and do not be \_\_\_\_\_ toward them."
- **I Peter 3:7** "Likewise you \_\_\_\_\_, dwell with [ your wives ] with \_\_\_\_\_, giving \_\_\_\_\_ to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being \_\_\_\_\_ of the grace of life, that your \_\_\_\_\_ may not be hindered."

**30-32.** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be JOINED to his wife, and **the two shall become one flesh**. This is a great MYSTERY, but I speak concerning CHRIST and the CHURCH.

- **I Corinthians 6:15-17** "Do you not know that your \_\_\_\_\_ are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! For 'The two,' He says, 'Shall become \_\_\_\_\_ flesh.' But he who is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord is one \_\_\_\_\_ with Him."
- **Read Revelation 21:9-27** ( Verse 9-10 ) "Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me, and talked with me, saying, 'Come, I will show you the \_\_\_\_\_, the Lamb's \_\_\_\_\_. And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God."
- **Matthew 19:4-6** "And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who \_\_\_\_\_ them at the beginning made them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_, and the two shall become \_\_\_\_\_. So then, they are not longer \_\_\_\_\_ but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man \_\_\_\_\_."
- **John 14:2-3** "In my Father's house are many \_\_\_\_\_; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for you. And if I go and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for you, I will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

**NOTE:** Just as a husband would prepare a home for his new bride, and then take her to live in their new home after the wedding, Jesus is preparing a PLACE FOR US in His heavenly kingdom, also called the "New Jerusalem." After Jesus returns, and this present world system is over, the New Jerusalem will come down out of heaven to the NEW EARTH.

- **II Peter 3:13** "Nevertheless we, according to His \_\_\_\_\_, look for new \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ in which righteousness dwells."
- **Revelation 21:1-2** "And I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_, for the first heaven and the first \_\_\_\_\_ had passed away. Also there was no more sea."

Then I, John, saw the \_\_\_\_\_ New Jerusalem, coming \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ from God, prepared as a \_\_\_\_\_ adorned for her \_\_\_\_\_ ."

**33.** Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so **love his own wife** as himself, and let the wife see that she **respects her husband**.

- **Romans 13:8-10** "Owe no one anything except to \_\_\_\_\_ **one another**, for he who \_\_\_\_\_ another ( including his wife ) has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ , You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not bear \_\_\_\_\_ , You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ , and if there is any other commandment, are all SUMMED UP in this saying, namely, 'You shall \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as \_\_\_\_\_ .'"
- **Proverbs 31:10-12** "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her \_\_\_\_\_ safely \_\_\_\_\_ in her; so he will have no lack of gain. She does him \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_ all the days of her life."
- **Proverbs 18:22** "He who finds a \_\_\_\_\_ finds a \_\_\_\_\_ thing, and obtains \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord."
- **Proverbs 12:4** "An excellent wife is the \_\_\_\_\_ of her \_\_\_\_\_ , but she who causes \_\_\_\_\_ is like \_\_\_\_\_ in the bones."

**NOTE:** EQUALITY of the SEXES **IS** IN THE BIBLE !! The women have three ( 3 ) commands from God, and the men have three ( 3 ) commands from God. An EQUAL **number** of commands, only they are DIFFERENT commands. Male and female are **equal in God's sight**, but the HUSBAND and the WIFE have DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES within the marriage context.

The wives are commanded:

( 1. ) To submit to their own husband; ( 2. ) To respect their husbands and; ( 3. ) To be subject to their husbands.

The husbands are commanded:

( 1. ) To love their wives as Christ loved the church; ( 2. ) To love their wives as their own bodies; and ( 3. ) To love their wives as themselves.

- **Galatians 3:26-28** "For you are \_\_\_\_\_ sons ( children ) of God through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . For as many of you as were baptized \_\_\_\_\_ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek ( gentile ), there is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ , there is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ ; for you are all \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus."