

God's Design for Marriage
Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ
(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)
– Ephesians 5:22-33 –

I. Wives follow God's Design through _____

II. Husbands follow God's Design through _____

Love is. . .

Agape is an _____ of the will, not just an _____

of the heart. Romantic love is the _____ of a right relationship,

but it is not the _____ of it.

1. _____ Love (vs. 25)

2. _____ Love (vss. 26-27)

3. _____ Love (vss. 28-29)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What married couple do you really admire and respect? What is it about their marriage that makes it so strong?
3. How does the modern day view of marriage compare to this passage?
4. Why do you think the concept of submission has been so difficult for Christians to get a hold of?
5. What additional questions does this passage raise for you?
6. In light of how things are going in your own marriage, which verse in this passage do you think is the most important for you at this time – and why?
7. What is one thing that you can take away from this week's message and apply to your life this week?