

# Rekindle the Flame for Harmony in the Home

Ephesians 5:18-33

## Harmony in the Home

### I. The Power Needed (vv. 18-21)

❖ **This is the secret of harmony.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18)

*...be filled with the Spirit*

B. **The evidence of His filling (vv. 19-21)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 19) *...singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 20) *Giving thanks always for all things unto God...*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 21) *Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*

### II. The Positions Fulfilled

A. **Understanding the structure**

▪ I Corinthians 11:3

B. **Fulfilling one's role**

1. The role of the wife (vv. 22-24)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 22) *...submit yourselves ...as unto the Lord.*

b. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 23) *For the husband is the head of the wife...*

2. The role of the husband (vv. 25-29)

❖ *His foremost responsibility is to love his wife.*

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)

*...even as Christ also loved the church*

❖ *How did Christ love the church?*

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

▪ (v. 25) *...and gave himself for it*

▪ I John 3:16

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Romans 5:6-8

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Jeremiah 31:3

▪ I Corinthians 13:7-8

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Romans 8:38-39

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 28-29)

*...love their wives as their own bodies.*

### III. The Picture Reflected

A. **The original plan (v. 31)**

***Two things about this plan:***

1. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Genesis 2:21-24

2. \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Matthew 19:5-6

B. **The beautiful picture (v. 32)**

*...I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23, 25)

❖ **Conclusion (v. 33)**