

**Relate Group Questions**  
**May 6, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:**

When you were a child, what roles did your mom play? What roles did your dad play? If one or both were not in the picture, who played what roles in your home life?

**Relate Group Value: Accountability** – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships.

**Sermon Title:**

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:22-23

Other Relevant Scriptures: Genesis 2:18-24; 3:14-19; Philippians 2:1-13; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 5:15-21

**Study Questions:**

1. Do you agree that the Bible is clear that men and women are of equal value and have different roles in a marriage? Why or why not?
2. What does the relationship between Christ and the church teach us about the relationship between husband and wife?
3. Do you find Paul's teaching to be outdated and offensive? Or do you see it as God's design for how a husband and wife are to relate to each other?
4. Do you find Paul's teaching in this text to be challenging to practice in your marriage? What would it look like for you to live this way in your marriage?
5. In what ways do you think you could be a better spouse? What changes are needed?
6. Whether you are single or married, explain how the selfless love Jesus gives us empowers you to serve in the role God has called you to right now.
7. What does a wife do when the husband does not take spiritual leadership?
8. Whom do you look up to as a good role model for marriage?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?  
Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?  
What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?