

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

# EPHESIANS

## PART OF SOMETHING BIG

### ***Ephesians 5:22-33***

***For the week of March 17, 2024***

#### ***Reading the Text:***

1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 5:15-21?
2. Speaking of marriage in v. 32, Paul says “*This mystery is profound...*”. Why is it a mystery, and what is so profound about it? (More precisely, why is marriage representing Christ and the church such a profound mystery?)
3. What do vv. 25-27 explain that Christ did for the Church? What do vv. 28-30 explain husbands are to do for their wives? How do you think these two ideas connected in Paul’s mind?
4. How would you restate v. 22 in your own words? How would you restate v. 25 in your own words?
5. How would you state the big idea of Ephesians 5:22-33 in your own words?

#### ***Living It Out:***

1. After understanding the meaning of this text, has your interpretation shifted at all? How so? Are there ways you’ve heard this passage abused in the past?
2. Have you ever heard that marriage is an image or representation of Christ and His love for the Church? How does this elevate the way you view marriage now?
3. How can we as a Life Group encourage each other, whether married or single, to live a life that points to Christ and His love for the church?