



## Ephesians 5:18-33 “Marriage God’s Way”

### Discussion Questions

#### INTRODUCTION

Marriage is a very important and valuable relationship. It is also one of the most difficult relationships into which a person can enter. Paul addresses the purpose for marriage in the book of Ephesians while addressing the unity and purpose of the church.

#### DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. Read Ephesians 5:18-33. What are the Biblical roles within marriage? Why might someone have a hard time agreeing with these roles? In what ways has marriage and its purpose been twisted?
2. Read Genesis 2:15-25. What is the purpose of Biblical marriage?
3. What are the commands and responsibilities of a husband and wife? What do you think is particularly tough about these? Discuss the areas in which you need to grow.
4. What is the relationship of being filled with the Spirit to being a Godly spouse? How does a person get filled with the Spirit?
5. What is the role of the local church in marriage? How can the community help someone be filled up with the Spirit and encouraged to love their spouse?
6. What is the connection between marriage and the mission of God? Why is our married or single conduct a part of the mission of God?
7. How can we guard our hearts from being Pharisees in regards to our relationships and performing actions without a cherishing love behind them?

#### PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer with one another for things drawn out of the discussion.