



**One Flesh: What Marriage Means for Women**  
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Genesis tells us that in God's creation **Men and Women were created differently**. They are created **equal**, but not **interchangeable**.

*How do you see this in your own relationships with the opposite gender?*

As a group read **Ephesians 5:22-33** together:

*What are your fears when you hear this passage read aloud?*

*How have you seen this passage (and idea) abused in your past experiences?*

**Submission** is a calling for both men and women. (**Ephesians 5:21**)

*What are some of the inherent challenges of submission? What makes it hard? What makes it easier?*

*How do we see Jesus submitting to the authority around him?*

***Practically Speaking:***

*How would you say submission has been hard in your own marriage relationship?*

*Where has submission helped move your relationship past something hard?*

*Parents: How do we go about teaching our sons and daughters submission in a way that builds up and trains our children to submit in the right situations?*