

Rediscover Church: Jesus Loves the Church Discussion Questions for Ephesians 5:25-27

Open It

What do you enjoy most about church?

What are some things you do not enjoy about church?

Explore It

What is the relationship of the husband to the wife? (5:23)

How is Christ's headship of the church an example to the husband? (5:23)

How is the relationship of the church to Christ an example to wives? (5:24)

How are husbands commanded to love their wives? (5:25)

How did Christ prepare a bride for Himself? (5:26-27)

How should husbands love their wives? (5:28-30)

How is the bond between husband and wife greater than the bond between parent and child? (5:31)

How does the bond between Christ and the church illustrate the love of a husband for his wife? (5:32)

Get It

How much does Jesus love the church?

What sacrifice did Jesus make for the church?

How does Jesus clean us up?

What does it mean to be "washed with water by the word"?

How is Jesus able to present us as "holy and blameless" when we still sin?

Apply It

What level of commitment do you currently have to your local church? Is your love and commitment anything near what Jesus modeled for the church?

In what ways can you dive deeper into the fellowship and ministries of your local church this week/month/year?