

# Victory Hour

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## Marriage Series:

## *Marriage Under Construction*

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### **Outline**

#### ***Ephesians 5:19-33***

##### **1) Introduction**

- a. Foundation Problems

##### **2) Marriage... Made in Heaven, but Feels Like Hell**

- a. Review
  - i. Before the Fall – Plan A
  - ii. During the Fall
  - iii. After the Fall

##### **3) God Provided a Way Back to Plan A - Amazing Grace**

- a. Romans 5:8
- b. Gal. 3:13
- c. Ephesians 1

##### **4) The Christian Marriage**

- a. Covenant – between \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Commitment - \_\_\_\_\_ is not an \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Communal – marriage is personal and \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Consummation – Sex is for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Complementary – No room for \_\_\_\_\_

##### **5) An Overview of Ephesians**

- a. Chapt. 1 – Praise to God for spiritual blessings; a reminder of the hope we have because of God's power revealed in the Lord
- b. Chapt. 2 – Our position in Christ made possible through the cross
- c. Chapt. 3 – Paul testifies to his apostleship and the power given to all who believe for the glory of God
- d. Chapt. 4 – Transitions from the theological foundation for the Christian faith to the practice of Christian living by urging us to live a life worthy of the vocation to which we have been called.
- e. Chapt. 5 – Encourages us to live a spirit-filled life (a life that is willing to listen and free to respond to the new directions that God gives us on a daily basis)
  - a. Joy – Eph. 5:19
    - i. Thankfulness – 5:20
    - ii. Mutual Submission – 5:21



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**6) What Submission is not**

- a. Manipulation - \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Subordination - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Oppression - \_\_\_\_\_

**7) What Submission is**

- a. *Phobos* – “reverence, honor, and respect” – on the basis of submission to Christ, believers are to be subject one to another.
- b. Voluntary yieldedness in love – it is to be expressed by every family member
- c. The wife and her husband
  - a. She is to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband as priest, prophet and provider
  - b. She is to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband
  - c. She is to \_\_\_\_\_ as unto the Lord
- d. The husband and his wife
  - a. He \_\_\_\_\_ her Christian personhood
  - b. He demonstrates love
    - i. Sacrificial love – active expression, on-going response to her; Willing to give up his interest so that her best interest can be advanced; His authority is actually expressed in his self-giving
    - ii. Sanctifying love – Set apart
    - iii. Caring love – Love her as he loves himself
    - iv. Understanding love – I Pet. 3:7
- e. Wives - Specific
- f. Submit Yourselves - Surrender
- g. Unto your own husbands - Spouse
- h. As unto the Lord – Special Service

**Remember:**

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Specifically \_\_\_\_\_ Special \_\_\_\_\_ to your Spouse!

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