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EPHESIANS 5

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"Happily Ever After"

3 **Happily Ever After**

- The most awesome relationship and union in the universe is God and man and God chose to symbolize this with marriage.

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4 **Ephesians 5.22-24**

21 Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 Wives to your own husbands as to the Lord

5 **Ephesians 5.22-24**23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior.6 **Ephesians 5.22-24**

24 Now as the church submits to Christ, wives also to their husbands in everything.

7 **Happily Ever After**

- A wife is responsible for her willing submission to Jesus first then to her husband.

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8 **Happily Ever After**

- Women are wired for submission but they seldom find Jesus like men who make submission attractive and loving.

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9 **Happily Ever After**

- A body cannot function independent of the head nor the head independent of the body.

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10 **Happily Ever After**

- It is the husbands responsibility to lead in a way which makes His wife and family more holy.

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11 **Happily Ever After**

- Maybe your relationship doesn't look like this; Good news is there is grace in the covenant of salvation.

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12 **Happily Ever After**

- Guidance from Genesis:
 - Marriage is pre-fall covenant of God.
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13 **Happily Ever After**

- Guidance from Genesis:
 - Marriage is exclusively between a man and a woman for their entire life
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14 **Happily Ever After**

- Guidance from Genesis:
 - Marriage is meant to exemplify and exalt the relationship of Christ, His Church and salvation of man.
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15 **LIFE POINTS**

In order to submit effectively you must love Jesus more than you love your spouse.

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16 **LIFE POINTS**

Can have a fun, pleasant and happy marriage and yet it be worthless in eternity.

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17 **LIFE POINTS**

The single most important aspect of marriage is:
How will we glorify God in this relationship...

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18 **LIFE POINTS**

The greatest and happiest marriage is one who together as one flesh are unified around the primary purpose of making disciples.

We cannot let marriage get in the way of this much more significant objective.

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