MY MARRIAGE, MY WALK WITH CHRIST

Ephesians 5:21-33

- Pattern

- Picture

- Practice

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Further Up, Further In

WIVES:

1. What is your attitude toward submitting to your husband? Have you been resistant? Why? What input would your husband lend to this question?
2. In what ways do you support and encourage your husband? How can you show him respect, even when you disagree with him?
3. What specific attitudes and actions do you need to give up or cultivate in order to apply the principles of Ephesians 5:21-24, 33, to model your relationship after that of Christ and His church?

HUSBANDS:

1. What specific examples of Christlike love have you expressed (or can you work on expressing) to your wife through surrendering, serving, sanctifying, forgiving, nourishing and cherishing? What input would your wife lend to this question?
2. How is your headship in the family? Is it harsh and more extreme? Or do you lean toward being more passive, failing to take seriously your leadership responsibilities?
3. What specific attitudes and actions do you need to give up or cultivate in order to apply the principles of Ephesians 5:25-33, to model your relationship after that of Christ and His church?

HUSBANDS & WIVES:

1. How can God use your marriage relationship to draw you closer to Himself?
    - When you and your spouse are on the same page?
    - When you and your spouse are at odds?
2. In what ways do you seek your spouse's highest good? Would your spouse agree with your answer?
3. What kind of picture does God want our marriages to portray? Why?

SINGLES:

1. What characteristics should you be looking for in a potential future spouse? What can you be working on now to become the future wife/husband God wants you to be?
2. If you are dating or engaged, what does it look like to start building a Christ-centered relationship now?