Introduction:
A. A ___________ couple must know their steps and fulfill their role for the _______ to work.
   1. The steps and the movements are designed for a _________ and a ______________, and are appropriate for each of their unique physiological shape and strength.
B. And so it is in marriage…God has made husbands and wives to live in a ____________ and symbiotic way.
   1. When the husband and wife know their steps and fulfill their role then the marriage dance is beautiful and _______________.

I. God’s Design for Husbands and Wives
A. Ephesians 5 makes clear that the roles of husband and wife in marriage are not arbitrarily assigned and that they are not ______________ any more than the role of Christ and the role of the church are ______________.
B. The Bible says that the husband is the ________ of the wife even as Christ is the _______ of the church.
   1. As the head of the church, Christ gives up ____________ He has for the _________ of the church.
C. The Bible says that as the church ________ to Christ, so also wives should __________ to their husbands in everything.
D. Submission throughout Scripture is a wonderful and inevitable part of __________ _______________.
E. Submission is not limited to human relationships - it is also true of the _____.

II. Our Obedience to God’s Design as Husbands and Wives
A. John Piper defines the roles of husbands and wives as...
   1. Of husbands, he says, “Headship is the diving calling of a husband to take primary responsibility for Christ-like, servant leadership, protection, and provision in the home.”
   2. Of wives, he says, “Submission is the divine calling of a wife to honor and affirm her husband’s leadership and help carry it through according to her gifts.”
B. What a husband’s headship looks like in everyday life…
   1. John Piper suggests that husbands should be ________ and ________.
   2. Husbands are to lead with __________ and ______________.
C. What a wife’s submission looks like in everyday life…
   1. Submission does not mean _____ with everything your husband thinks.
   2. Submission does not mean leaving your _______ or your _______ at the wedding altar.
   3. Submission does not mean putting the will of the _________ ahead of the will of _________.
   4. Submission does not mean avoiding every effort to __________ your husband’s thoughts or actions.
   5. A wife’s loving attitude of respect and practical following of their husband’s leadership __________ God and is a testimony of their faith.