

PARTNERSHIP OUT OF REVERANCE TO CHRIST JESUS.

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**Colossians 3:18-19-KJV**

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Husbands, love *your* wives, and be not bitter against them.

**Passion** - Let every wife be supportive and tenderly devoted to her husband, *for this is a beautiful illustration* of our devotion to Christ. Let every husband *be filled with cherishing love for his wife and never be insensitive toward her.*

Let's read Paul's instructions to husbands from:

**Ephesians 5:25-33-NIV**

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—

30 for we are members of his body.

31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

32 This is a profound mystery — but I am talking about Christ and the church.

33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**Passion** -verse 25...And to the husbands, *you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride.* For he died for us, sacrificing himself...

**Passion** – 33 - So every married man should be gracious to his wife just as he is gracious to himself. And every wife should be tenderly devoted to her husband.

The secret of harmony in the home and on the job is the fullness of the Spirit.

Family members who are right with the Lord will be right with each other.