

# Ephesians 5:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

## Analysis

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**[Verse 5:33 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 5 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 5 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:33 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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πλὴν	καὶ	ὁμεῖς	οἱ	καθ'	ἓνα	ἕκαστος	τὴν
Nevertheless	G2532	of you	G3588	in particular	every one	G1538	G3588
G4133		G5210		G2596	G1520		
ἑαυτόν	γυνή	οὕτως	ἀγαπάτω	ὡς	ἑαυτόν	ἢ	δὲ
himself	the wife	so	let	even as	himself	G3588	and
G1438	G1135	G3779	G25	G5613	G1438		G1161
γυνή	ἵνα	φοβῆται	τὸν	ἄνδρα			
the wife	see that	she reverence	G3588	her husband			
G1135	G2443	G5399		G435			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ephesians 5:22** (Parallel theme): Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:25** (Love): Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

**Colossians 3:19** (Love): Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

**Esther 1:20** (Parallel theme): And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.

**Hebrews 12:9** (Parallel theme): Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

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