

*God's Pattern for Marriage*  
**Ephesians 5:22-33 ~ September 23, 2018**  
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**I. WHAT EVERY MATE NEEDS TO KNOW  
ABOUT BEING A GODLY MATE SPEECH**

**II. FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE**

**A. GOD CREATED MEN AND WOMEN  
WITH DISTINCT DIFFERENCES  
Genesis 1:27**

**B. IF BOTH OF YOU WERE THE SAME,  
ONE OF YOU WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.  
Genesis 2:18**

**C. THE IMAGE OF GOD IS REFLECTED  
IN TWO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.  
Ephesians 5:25, 33b**

**1. The Basic Human Need for Security**

**2. The Basic Human Need for Significance**

**3. The Wife's Greater Need: Security  
Ephesians 5:25**

**4. The Husband's Greater Need: Significance  
Ephesians 5:33b**

**D. AN ATTITUDE OF MINISTRY TO ONE'S MATE**

**E. MUTUAL SUBMISSION  
Ephesians 5:21**