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THE HIGHEST CALLING

Ephesians 5:25-30 | Pastor Ben Orchard
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If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

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Create a list of the ways in which Christ lovingly leads the church. Which of those ways is a husband to imitate, and which are unique to Christ alone?

Does a husband's "giving...up" of himself to his wife mean that he should always defer to her preferences? (Always watch her favorite movie, eat at her favorite restaurant, etc.) Why or why not?

How can a husband practically be involved in the sanctification of his wife? Should he ever play the "submit" card to make his wife do righteous things?

What should it practically look like for a husband to "cherish" his wife as Christ cherishes the Church?

Women: What is one thing you would like to share with the men in your group by way of encouragement, warning, or perspective regarding biblical headship in marriage?

How would you defend the biblical role of a husband to someone who feels it is unbiblical or oppressive?