

LG | Guide

[Ephesians 5:21-6:4]

WARM-UP (5 mins)

Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what did you learn?

ILLUMINATE (50 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Based on last week's message, why is it that we ought to submit to one another? Where does our submitting come from?
2. Read our primary text listed above. Take a moment to notice all the "as Christ/Lord" statements. How many are there? Why is this important?
3. This may seem simple, but given undercurrents of our culture, what is marriage?
4. Does the submission prescribed by Paul in this text strike you as a type of slavery or subservience?
5. Aside from the obvious physical needs of husbands and wives, at its very essence, what do husbands and wives individually desire more than anything?
6. Chapter 6, verse 4 gives special emphasis to Fathers and how they are to raise their children, what picture does Paul paint here in this verse?

PRAY (10 mins)

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.