

# THIS IS US

## Rebecca, I'll Follow You Anywhere

Ephesians 5:21-33



# MEMBER'S GUIDE

## GETTING STARTED

### Let's do life together! / Opening Discussion:

Last week in our next steps, you were asked to read *Ephesians 5* and *6*, did anyone do that and what did you get out of the reading? Someone share something special you did with your spouse; if not married, what is something you could do show your love to your future spouse?

**Our Subject to Unpack Today:** Men, when you love your wife God's way, she will follow you anywhere.

## VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### Read *Ephesians 5:21-33*

1) What are some of the main struggles men and women have in their marriage? Why is it important to have Christ in your marriage?

### Look again at *Ephesian 5:22*

2) What does it mean to submit or be subject to?

### Read *John 8:1-11*

3) How did Jesus elevate the status of women? How can we over use the principle of submission?

### Read *Romans 13:8 - A Great Marriage is a Race to be Last*

4) Do you often feel that your spouse owes you something? What if you looked at your marriage as a competition to submission, where you both race to the end of the line (what does that mean)? What if you both submitted to each other in your marriage?

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)****Read / Peter 3:1-18**

- 5) How can the way we treat our wives hinder or prayer life? How will that affect your marriage?
- 6) Last question is directed to you men: What is the most important thing in your life (other than Jesus)? Can you love your wife more than that?

**SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)****WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)**

This week I will...

- Work on my "Next Steps" listed below
- Invite someone to my LIFEgroup
- Pray for my LIFEgroup

**MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP**

1. This week, I will ask the Lord to fill me each day with His Spirit to live out my God-given role in my family.
2. This week, I will ask my spouse the question, "How can I serve you this week?"
3. This week, I will write a mission statement for my life/marriage.
4. This week, I will memorize Ephesians 5:31-32, "*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.*" This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church."

**HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK**