I am Loved (10-29)

The Greatest Fear

We as followers of Jesus never have to face that fear – 1 John 4:18 (ESV)

In Ephesians 5:22-33 Paul shares the love relationship between a husband and a wife and the love relationship between Jesus and His church

The Husband – The Groom: Jesus

Verse 23: Jesus loves us as the **Head**

Colossians 1:18 (ESV)

The Husband loves as the head

Verse 23: Jesus loves us as the **Savior**

2 Timothy 1:8-10 (ESV)

The Husband loves as the savior

Verse 25: Jesus loves us as the **Provider**

1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV)

The Husband as the provider

Verses 26-27: Jesus loves us as the One who **Set Us Apart**

Hebrews 9:13-14 (ESV)

The Husband loves as the sanctifier

Verses 28-30: Jesus loves us as the One who **Nourishes** and **Cherishes**

Psalm 139: 17-18 (NLT)

The Husband loves as the nourisher and cherisher

The Wife – The Bride: The Church

Verses 22 and 24: The church loves Jesus by **Choosing** to give herself to Him and no other

Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

The wife chooses to giver herself to her husband and no other

Verse 33: The church loves Jesus by **Respecting** Him as Lord

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

The wife shows her love to her husband by respecting him

Verse 32 shows us this passage is about Jesus and His church

Verse 33 shows us this passage is about the marriage relationship

Jesus loves the church and the church respects Jesus

Husbands love their wives and wives respect their husbands