

A person stands on a mountain peak, their arms outstretched in a gesture of praise or surrender. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that silhouettes the person and the distant mountain ranges. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a soft orange near the horizon.

BUT NOW

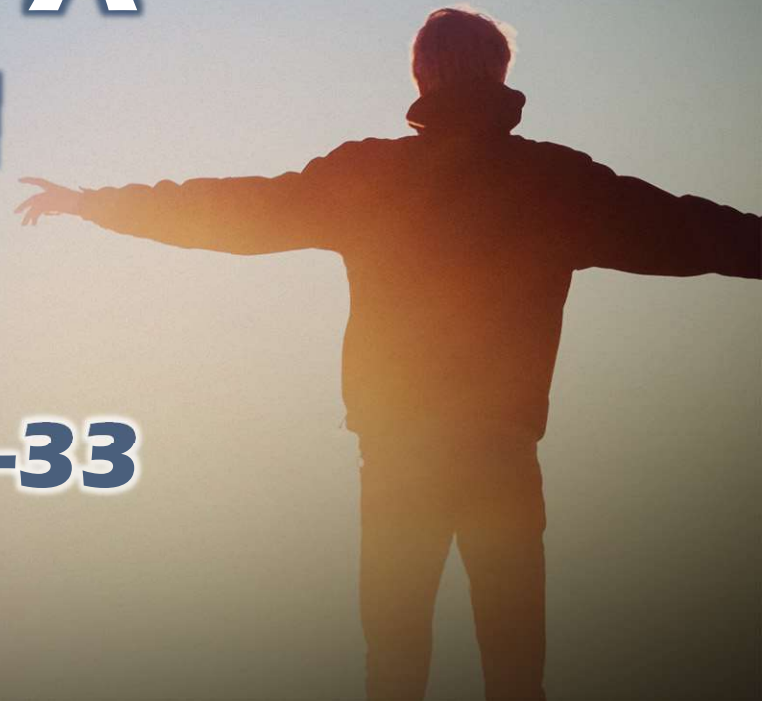
IN CHRIST JESUS

HOW BEING UNITED WITH JESUS
CHANGES IT ALL

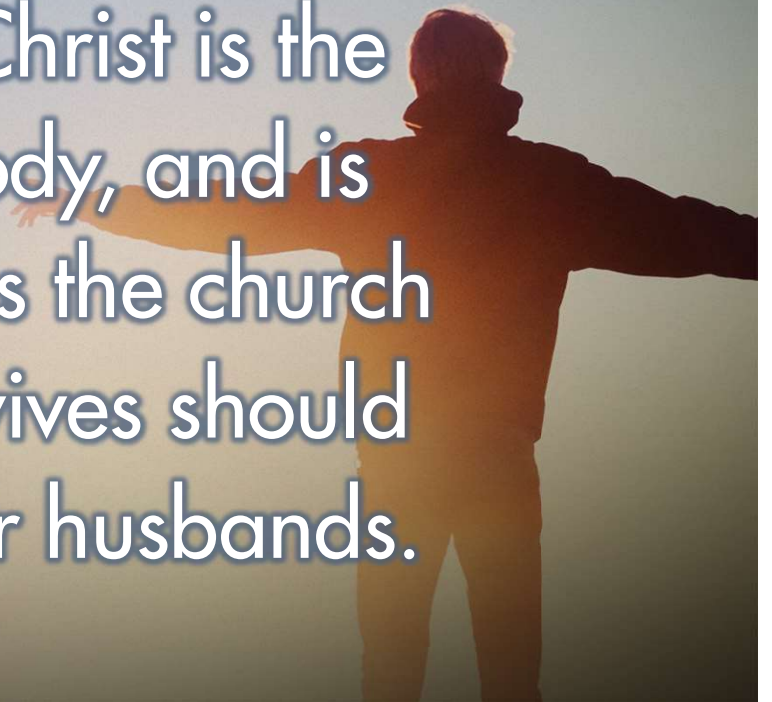
A LOOK AT THE EPHESIAN LETTER

THE CALL OF A CHRISTIAN HUSBAND

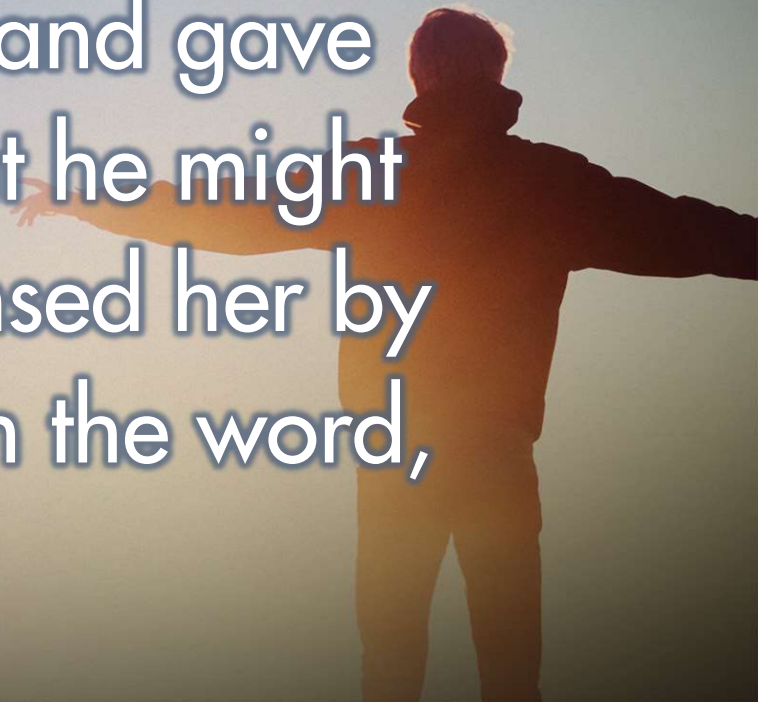
EPHESIANS 5:25-33



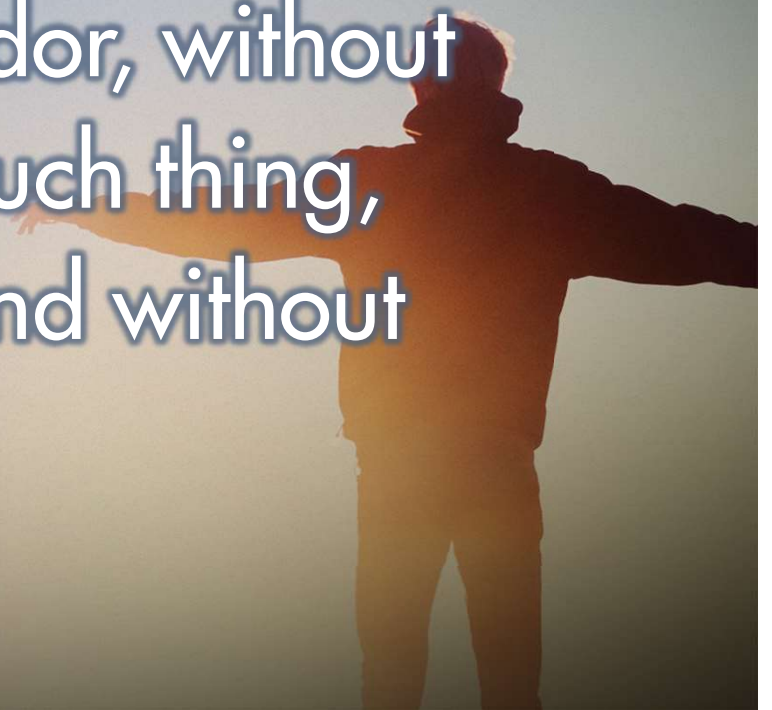
²² Wives, submit to your own husbands,
as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the
head of the wife even as Christ is the
head of the church, his body, and is
himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church
submits to Christ, so also wives should
submit in everything to their husbands.



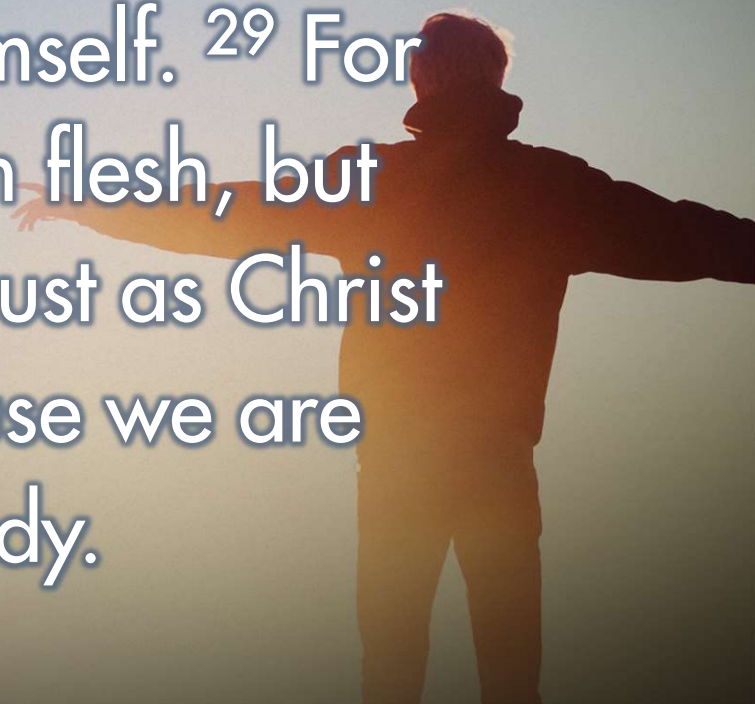
²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as
Christ loved the church and gave
himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might
sanctify her, having cleansed her by
the washing of water with the word,



²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.



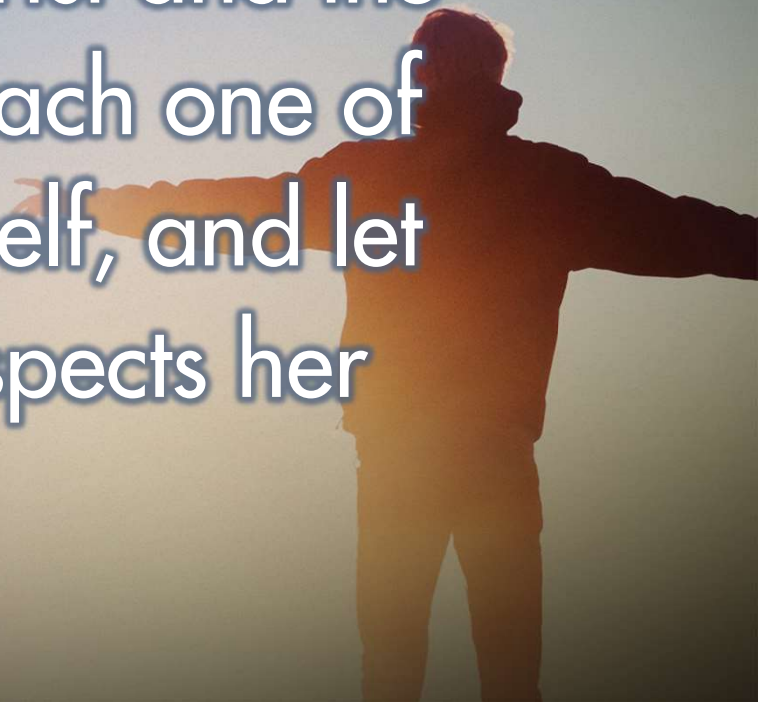
²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body.



31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."



32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.





**God Points Us to a Very
Specific Love.**

**It's Described in Three
Ways.**



God Points us to a Demonstrated Love

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loved the church

God Points Us to a Sacrificing Love.

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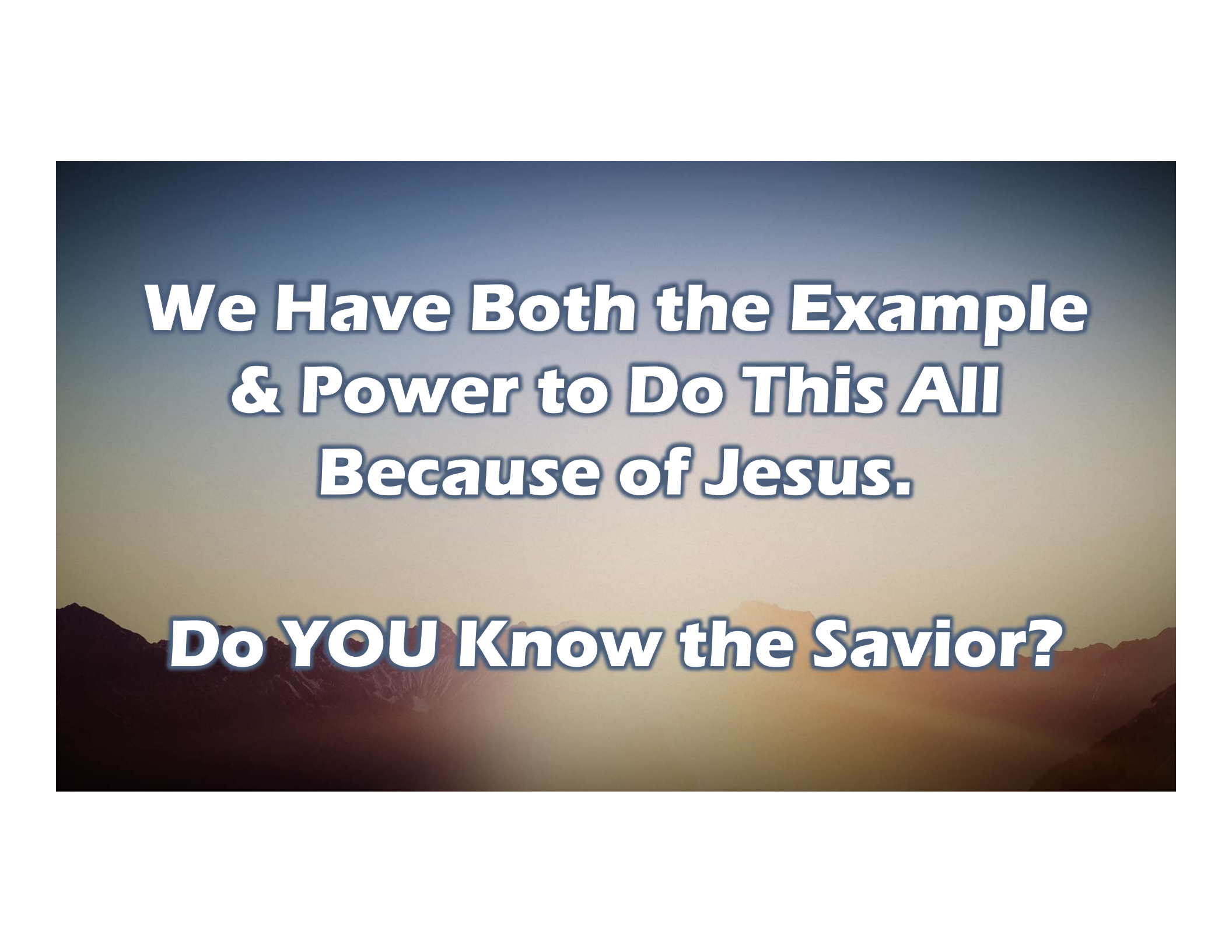


God Points Us to a Providing Love.

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their wives as their own bodies.

Christ's Love for His Body the Church

- **Nourish** = ἐκτρέφω = **Ektrepho**
To Provide Food with the Impl. of a
Considerable Period of Time
- **Cherish** = θάλλω = **Thalpo**
To Warm. Care For. Shelter.



**We Have Both the Example
& Power to Do This All
Because of Jesus.**

Do YOU Know the Savior?

