

The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton
with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton
SMALL GROUP NOTES

"Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all."

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EPHESIANS 5: 21-33

HUSBANDS & WIVES

Welcome/icebreaker Describe a time when you rebelled!!

Worship Jesus how lovely You are, Love divine, Jesus take me as I am, Jesus stand among us.

Word (verses):

21 Why do we sometimes not like submitting to others and why should we submit?

What does submitting to one another mean in the life of a local church?

23- Seeing the parallels between Christ and His church, what are the responsibilities of the husband?

21, 31-33 What are the responsibilities of wives?

21-33 What is the Biblical ideal for marriage?

How can we help singles, the widowed, separated or divorced people, and those experiencing abuse or difficulties in their marriages? [*Violence by wives on husbands is now almost as widespread as vice versa*].

Wind/prayer Pray for marriages and for categories mentioned above.

Works/witness Cultivate, with God's help, the attitudes which make relationships work.