

# A Husband's Love

Ephesians 5:25-33

- When it comes to the marriage relationship and the husband's responsibility, it could be summed up in one word - **Love!**

**If a husband loves his wife as Christ loved the church, then he loves her with a:**

## **Sacrificial love. vs. 25, 5:2**

- God never defines love as an emotion or **feeling**, but an act of **selfless** sacrifice.

## **Purifying love. vs. 26-27**

- A. A purifying love means that you are the spiritual **leader** of your home.
  - Wives want a husband they can look up to, respect, and **trust**.
- B. Through Christ, you can be the spiritual leader and **godly** influence you need to be.

## **Caring love. vs. 28-30**

- A. You are to nourish and cherish your wife as your own **body**.
  - Success in marriage is more than finding the right person - it's **becoming** the right person.

B. The Bible says you are one with your wife - to not meet her needs is to commit spiritual **suicide** because you are one flesh.

### **Committed love. vs. 31-33**

- A. According to verse 31, marriage is an unbreakable, indivisible **union**.
- B. Jesus said that **nothing** can separate us from His love - that's the kind of love you are to have for your wife.
- C. Outside of your relationship with Jesus, your wife should know that she is **#1** in your life.

- God said, *"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church."*
- Your attitude must be - "I can't love my wife this way, so **Jesus**, I need You to love her through me."
- Every day, this is your prayer.