

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 - _____!

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 _____, but an act of _____ sacrifice.

Purifying love. vs. 26-27

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

Caring love. vs. 28-30

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

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

Committed love. vs. 31-33

- A. According to verse 31, marriage is an unbreakable, indivisible _____.
- B. Jesus said that _____ 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 _____ 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 _____, I need You to love her through me."
- Every day, this is your prayer.