

Ephesians 5:25-33

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.



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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.



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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. (ESV)



Roles in Marriage, Pt. 2: Sacrifice and Husbands

~Ephesians 5:25-33~



Husband's Role in Marriage

The Spirit-filled husband lovingly sacrifices himself for the spiritual benefit of his wife and for the demonstration of Christ's love for His people.



The Spirit-Filled Husband

The Man's Role: Husbands, Love Your Wives
(v. 25)

1. Model 1: Love Your Wife Like Christ Loves You (vv. 25b-27)
2. Model 2: Love Your Wife Like You Love Yourself (vv. 28-33)



The Spirit-Filled Husband

The Man's Role: Husbands, Love Your Wives
(v. 25a)

- A. Sacrificial loves results from the Spirit's work within us.
- B. Love your own wife.
- C. Love her with an abiding love.



The Spirit-Filled Husband

1. Model 1: Love Your Wife like Christ Loves You (vv. 25b-27)
 - A. Christ-like love sacrifices itself (v. 25)
 - B. Christ-like love seeks the spiritual benefit of the other (vv. 26-27)
 1. to have a Dedicated Church/Wife (v. 26)
 2. to have a Purified Church/Wife (v. 27)

