

Study Guide for Part 4: The Husband

Ephesians 5:25-30

What is the primary duty of a husband toward his wife?

How is a husband's love to be characterized; i.e. to what extent does it go?

What does "sanctify" mean and how does a husband do this with his wife?

What spiritual role is a husband to fulfill toward his wife?

Why is it difficult for many men to be spiritual leaders?

What happens in a wife when her husband steps into the role of being a good and godly spiritual leader?

The husband is the head of the wife, **"JUST AS"** Christ is the head of the Church. *How* did Jesus demonstrate that headship? Read John 13 for a marvelous demonstration.

Every man wants to be a hero. Which is more heroic; diving in front of a bullet or living sacrificially EVERY DAY for 40 or 50 years? Name some ways heroic love is demonstrated daily by a man in marriage.

Ephesians 5:29 – Nourish & Cherish: Romance

How do you define romance?

What's romantic to you?

Describe an ideal romantic date.

If you could place your marriage on a "scale of romance," where would it fall?



List some ways God demonstrates a "romantic" love toward us as His redeemed.

Coward /Bully

Men tend to either follow Adam's example of passivity, or they over-react and become aggressive; coward or bully; too little or too much. The Spirit of God can correct that, but all men tend to start in one or the other place.

Sir: Which direction do you lean?