

Ephesians 5:25-33 Part I

Spirit-Filled Loving Husbands

1. _____ Love: (25)

a. Christ's Example:

- i. Gave Himself up while we were _____. –*Eph 2:1-3, 12-13*
- ii. Gave up His _____ and _____ for us. –*Phil 2:5-8*
- iii. Gave up His _____ and _____ for our sin. –*Eph 5:1-2*

b. The Husband's duty:

- i. To _____ and _____ redemptively –*Eph 5:23*
- ii. To serve His wife's _____ over his own _____. –*1 Cor 13:5*
- iii. To endure _____ and _____ for her good. –*John 15:13*

2. _____ Love: (26-27)

a. Christ's Example:

- i. He gave Himself up that we might be _____. –*Lev 8:10-12; Eph 2:10*
- ii. He cleanses us by His _____. –*Ezek 16:8-14; John 17:17; Eph 4:20-24*
- iii. He cleanses us to be _____ before Him. –*Eph 2:4-7*

b. The Husband's duty:

- i. To make her _____ his main priority. –*1 Tim 3:10-11*
- ii. To _____ in and with the Word to cleanse her. –*2 Tim 2:15*
 1. Prayerfully _____ her spiritual needs. –*Prov 31:10-31; 1 Pet 3:7*
 2. _____, _____ and _____ the Word. –*Ezra 7:10; 1 Cor 14:35*
- iii. To _____ himself in, and earnestly desire, her _____.
–*Prov 31:31; 1 Peter 3:3-5; Eph 5:18-21*

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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. 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. 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.