

Series: Biblical Relationships

WEEK 5

D – The Biblical Responsibilities of a Husband

1. **LOVE HER – Ephesians 5:25**
 - This is unconditional and sacrificial love; Jesus loves me despite my faults
2. **KNOW HER – 1 Peter 3:7**
 - “Know” everything about her; “study” her, her likes/dislikes; best memory/worst
3. **DWELL WITH HER – 1 Peter 3:7**
 - Not a roommate! – she is your best friend; live in a fashion this is pleasing based on 2
4. **HONOR HER – 1 Peter 3:7; 1 Tim 5:3-17; Eph 6:2**
 - Respect/place a high value on her; esteem her in communication; vs another’s wife
5. **PROVIDE FOR HER – 1 Timothy 5:8**
 - Take care of her financially; both today and in the event of your death or major issue
6. **TEACH HER – 1 Corinthians 14:35**
 - Not just the Bible (though it does) but anything she does not know; she is my disciple!
7. **PROTECT HER – Eph 5:23; Mt 12:29; Prov 18:10; 2 Sam 7**
 - Not just security (though it is); who she spends time with; spending/debt; pressures from the world; false doctrines even within the church!

By simply taking the word “**as**” through the Bible, we have countless examples of how to relate to our wives – Biblically.

*Jesus said that He would **BUILD** His Church” – Mt 16:18*

- We must take the responsibility to build up our wives (spiritually & physically)

*He is my **ADVOCATE** with the Father – 1 John 2:1*

- Go before God in prayer, daily for our wives

*He **GAVE** Himself for me – Gal 2:20*

- Put her needs before my own; a dead corpse has no rights!

*He gives me a **MISSION** and a Purpose – Rom 8:28-29; Mt 28:18-20; 2 Tim 2:1-2*

- Put a high value on her; you must have a mission first!

*He never **LEAVES** me – Heb 13:5*

- Give her security; she wants and needs that! Tell her you’ll never leave her!

*He speaks **MESSAGES** of love to me – Song of Solomon*

- Talk to her about how you feel toward her and what she means – write a letter!

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He knows what I need **BEFORE** I ask – Mt 6:8

- Know her that well; it is a life long job – don't ever stop

He does things I just do not **EXPECT** – Ex 14:21

- Surprise her with what she needs and wants

He **TEACHES** me the Bible – John 16:13

- Look for opportunities; be prepared

He **LEADS** me – John 10

- Gently; a leader has people who follow willingly

He **CARES** for me – 1 Pet 5:7

- Be open so she will cast her cares on you

He **PROVIDES** for me – Phil 4:9

- Provide for her – spiritually and physically

He **ENCOURAGES** me – Phil 4:13

- Encourage her; treat her as a rare jewel

He **CLOTHES** me – Gen 3:21; 1 Tim 6:8

- Literally – buy or make clothes for her – go shopping!

HOW DO YOU ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE? = LORDSHIP