

Ephesians 5:25-33
God's Plan for Marriage – Part 2
Husbands – Loving Leadership

- I. The command given (v. 25a)
 - Husbands, love your wives
- II. The analogies given (vv. 25b-31)
 - A. As Christ loved the Church (v. 25c-27)
 - 1. The demonstration of love – self-sacrifice (v. 25c)
 - 2. The purpose of love - transformation (vv. 26-27)
 - a. The “what” – sanctification (v. 26)
 - b. The “how” – cleansing (v. 26)
 - c. The “why” – purification (v. 27)
 - 1) Stated negatively
 - 2) Stated positively
 - B. As men love themselves (vv. 28-29)
 - 1. The reason (v. 28b)
 - 2. The explanation (v. 29a-b)
 - a. Stated negatively
 - b. Stated positively
 - 3. The example (v. 29c)
 - 4. The example expanded (v. 30)
 - 5. The example expounded (v. 31)
- III. The mystery revealed (v. 32)
- IV. The commands summarized (v. 33)