

Father's Day: The Foundation Of A Godly Husband

Ephesians 5:22-33

Main idea: A godly husband puts the gospel on display in a way only he can.

Introduction

- What is the greatest gift a father can give his children?

Three Christ-Centered Foundations For A Godly Husband

- 1) Embrace a Christ-patterned Headship - **vv. 23-24**
 - The pattern - **1 Corinthians 11:3**
 - The picture - **v. 23**
 - The church is Jesus' body
 - Jesus is the body's Savior - **1 Corinthians 12:12-18**
 - Our homes are designed by and accountable to the Lord - **Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 8:21**
- 2) Practice A Christ-Motivated Love - **vv. 25-27**
 - A Godly husband loves his wife in action, not merely words - **v. 25a**
 - How should I love my wife?
 - A godly husband sacrifices - **v. 25b; Ephesians 5:1-2; Romans 4:25; 5:18**
 - A godly husband sanctifies - **vv. 26-27**
 - A godly husband nourishes
 - A godly husband cherishes
- 3) Prioritize A Christ-Centered Faithfulness - **v. 31**

Therefore:

 - Leave, hold fast, become one
 - **John 17:22-25**

So What?

- How can I love my wife as Jesus loves me?
- Remember, identity drives activity
 - **2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

