



**THE CHRISTIAN HOME, PART ONE:
THE MAN OF THE HOUSE**
Ephesians 5:25-31

1. Your _____

Do you want to see the glory of your wife grow? Then love her even more. Obey this command without reservation and you be used of God to cultivate the splendor of your bride.

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.” ~ Romans 12:9

2. Your _____

There is no such thing as passive love of a husband for his wife. Toward his wife the husband has the responsibility to nourish her and cherish her, even as he would do so for himself.

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” ~ 1 John 3:18

3. Your _____

There is a determined approach a husband must make toward his wife that brings them in close communion. It is the husband who leaves the former authority and establishes a new home where both experience the intimacy of oneness with each other.

“So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” ~ Matthew 19:6

EPHESIANS 5:33

“HOWEVER, LET EACH ONE OF YOU LOVE HIS WIFE AS HIMSELF, AND LET THE WIFE SEE THAT SHE RESPECTS HER HUSBAND.”



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Additional Scripture References

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**Colossians 3:19**

*Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.*

**Malachi 2:14**

*But you say, “Why does he not?” Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.*

**Proverbs 18:22**

*He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.*

**Philippians 2:3-4**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

**Hosea 3:1**

*And the Lord said to me, “Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins.”*

**Jeremiah 31:3**

*The Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.*