



THE LOVING HUSBAND—PART ONE

Ephesians 5:25-27

1. A Love that _____

The simple truth of love is this: to sacrifice for the benefit of the other. Jesus is the grand example laid out for all husbands to emulate. To put it plainly, you do not love if you will not sacrifice.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ~ 1 John 3:16

2. A Love that _____

The Lord Jesus sanctifies His church and purifies the church through the washing of His word. In the same way, let the words of a husband set his bride apart from all others that she will be made more holy in Christ.

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ~ John 17:17

3. A Love that is _____

The Lord Jesus looks upon His church and is satisfied when there is an increasing presentation of glory. Let the love for your bride look upon her with eyes that are satisfied with holiness.

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ~ 2 Peter 3:14

JOHN 15:12-13

“THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.”



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Hebrews 13:12

So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

Leviticus 20:8

Keep my statutes and do them; I am the Lord who sanctifies you.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2

For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

Proverbs 31:28-29

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”