

Text: Ephesians 5:25-27

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: Marriage

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Series: Ephesians

Title: The Gospel in Marriage: Husband's Part 1

Introduction

I. The Husband's _____ (v.25a)

II. The Husband's _____ (v.25b-27)

III. The Husband's _____ (v.25b)

Conclusion

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. Husbands are commanded to love their wives. Read 1 Corinthians 13. What characteristic of love stands out? What is the most challenging for you? Make this a matter of prayer.
2. The gospel must be central to the husband. He only knows how to love his wife because of Christ's love. Read Luke 7:36-50. What will happen as you see Christ's love for you?
3. Husband spend time with the Lord praying Psalm 139:23-24. Is there anything competing with Jesus in your life? Are there things you are unwilling to give up?
4. Husband, as you practice what God is teaching you, which element of love do you need to grow in? Love is sacrificial? Love is unconditional? Love is Pure? What steps can you take this week to grow in these areas? What will you do?

Recommended Resources

Dr Stuart Scott and John MacArthur, *The Exemplary Husband: A Biblical Perspective* (Focus Publishing, 2013).

Newheiser, Jim. *Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage: Critical Questions and Answers*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017.