

What are a Husband and Wife to do?

Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line

God has a plan for the structure and organization of our families and has established clear roles for the husband and the wife!

Marriage: A total LIFE commitment of an imperfect man to an imperfect woman empowered by a perfect God that leads to relational ONENESS!

1. Men and women have equal _____ in God's eyes. Genesis 1:26-27; Galatians 3:27-28

2. Men and women are _____ according to God's design. Genesis 2:18

3. Husbands and wives have different _____ in God's plan. Ephesians 5:21-30

A. Wives are called to _____ to their husband as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22-24

B. Husbands are called to _____ their wife as Christ loved us. Ephesians 5:25-30

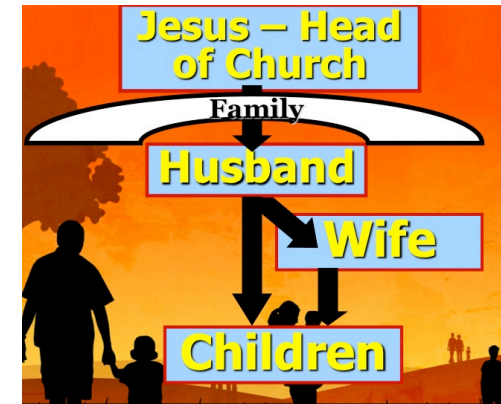
Love like Christ means to...

1) _____ with a sacrificial, servant's heart. v. 25

2) _____ with the interests of your wife and kids above your own. v. 25-28

3) _____ with a commitment to meet your wife's needs. v. 29-30

4) _____ with a passion to protect and honor your wife. v. 29-30



4. Husbands and wives will be most engaged and fulfilled in their marriages when following _____ design. Ephesians 5:31

Take-Home Builder Checklist: (circle at least 2)

- Model love for God's Word and prayer.
- Pray for your spouse daily.
- Pray as husband/ wife together for your family.
- Pray with your kids at night, reviewing the day.
- Have worship/Christian music filling your home.
- Have regular family devotions.
- Lead your family in memorizing God's Word.
- Have family mission statement visible & read.
- Look for teachable moments to bring in the Lord.
- Teach your kids discernment in media, activities.
- Develop Family Values (honesty, respect, etc.).
- Write notes of encouragement to wife/kids.
- Discuss what you heard at church & how it applies to your life.

Conclusion: