

What Every Man Needs

In a word: _____ (Ephesians 5:33)

“However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly].”

// Ephesians 5:33 (Amplified)

Signs of disrespect

- Do you _____ him for his lack of spiritual leadership?
- Do you _____ for his decisions?
- Do you _____ his deficiencies and weaknesses?
- Do you _____ about the standard of living which he is providing?

How to show respect

He needs:

- Your _____
- Your _____
 - Do _____ of that
 - Focus on his positives
 - Teach your children to honor him
- Your _____
 - Do some things he enjoys
- Your _____
 - Understand what's important to him
- Your _____
 - _____ intimacy is as _____ important to him as _____ intimacy is to you!

Homework

1. Identify which of these areas needs your attention
2. Talk to your husband about it