

MARRIAGE: Sacrificial Love



Ephesians 5:21
Submit to one another out of
reverence for Christ.



Ephesians 5:25

*Husbands, love your wives just as
Christ loved the church and gave
Himself up for her.*



I WILL DECLARE WHOM I WILL WORSHIP!

- *If I worship my own self-interests, self-interest will shape my leadership.*
- *If I worship Jesus, His teachings will shape my leadership.*



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Deut. 6:4

*Hear, O Israel : The LORD our God, the
LORD is one.*



I CHOOSE TO LOVE HER UNCONDITIONALLY.

- *This is a woman's greatest need.*
- *When this need is threatened, it shakes her to her core!*



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Proverbs 30:21-23

*Under three things the earth trembles,
under four it cannot bear up: ²² a
servant who becomes king, a fool who
is full of food, ²³ an unloved woman
who is married ...*



I CHOOSE TO UNDERSTAND HER DEEPLY.

1 Peter 3:7

*Husbands ... be considerate as you live
with your wives*



I CHOOSE TO UNDERSTAND HER DEEPLY.

- *What is your wife's story?*
- *How has her story shaped her hopes and her fears?*
- *Based on your understanding, what does she need from you?*



I CHOOSE TO UNDERSTAND HER DEEPLY.

Ephesians 5:25-28

Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies.



I CHOOSE TO LEAD HER SPIRITUALLY.

- *Set the course for your home!*



I CHOOSE TO LEAD HER SPIRITUALLY.

- *Involve her in the journey!*
 - ✓ *Talk about where you need to grow spiritually and go as a couple.*
 - ✓ *Talk about how you want to get there.*
 - ✓ *Talk about how things are going along the way .*

