

The Loving Husband
Lead Pastor: Ryan Rice
Sunday, April 19, 2020

The Passage

Ephesians 5:25-31, ESV

4 Truths About Loving Husbands

1. Loving husbands will all **struggle**.

Ephesians 5:28, Romans 5:12, Genesis 3 / Philippians 2:4, Genesis 2:18 / Ephesians 6, 1 Peter 5:8,

✓ Sin | Self | Satan

2. Loving husbands ought to look more like Jesus **over time**.

Ephesians 5:25a, Ephesians 5:1, Ephesians 1:4

3. Loving husbands are called to be **protectors**.

Ephesians 5:25b, John 15:13, John 10:14, 1 Peter 3:7, Ephesians 6:2, Ephesians 5:26-27

✓ Physically | Emotionally | Spiritually

4. Loving husbands are called to be **providers**.

1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 5:26, Ephesians 5:28-30

✓ Financially | Spiritually | Emotionally

THE CHALLENGE FOR THE HUSBANDS
SHARE 5 THINGS YOU **LOVE** ABOUT YOUR WIFE

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COMMUNION

If you've placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake in Communion wherever you happen to be worshipping. Here are some steps that we encourage you to follow:

1. Prepare a small piece of bread (cracker or similar) and a small cup of grape juice (or something similar) that can serve as the elements of Communion.
2. Take a few moments and read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.
3. Spend a few moments in prayer (silently or aloud) confessing your sins to him and thanking Jesus for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life he offers you today.
4. Partake in the elements of Communion as you are ready.

TALK IT OVER

Ice Breaker - What's one of your favorite new things you have found yourself doing in the COVID-19 season? Any new habits or routines, funny, silly or serious ones you are willing to share with the group?

1. Pastor Ryan challenged the husbands to share 5 things they love about their wife. Someone share what they said?
2. Take a minute to read the passage: Ephesians 5:25-31
3. What stood out to you from the passage?
4. What stood out to you from the message and why?
5. Take a minute to share about how God's love has changed your life. He's the real example not only for husbands but for us all. Share how Jesus love has changed your life.
6. Why do you think God calls husbands to love like this?
7. Take some time to pray for all the couples in the church and in the group as well as all the singles to live a life filled with love and respect as is good for all.