

THE SPIRIT-FILLED HUSBAND

Ephesians 5:25-33

I. Spirit-filled husbands love their wives in a sacrificial way (25).

Romans 5:6-8: For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God **demonstrates His own love toward us**, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

I John 3:16: **By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.** And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

II. Spirit-filled husbands love their wives in a sanctifying way (26-27).

1 Thessalonians 4:3: For this is the will of God, **your sanctification**: that you should abstain from sexual immorality.

III. Spirit-filled husbands love their wives in a selfless way (28-30).

I Peter 3:7a: Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, **giving honor** to the wife.

IV. Spirit-filled husbands love their wives in a steadfast way (31-33).

Matthew 19:4-6: And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning '*made them male and female,*' and said, '*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh*'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."