

**THE HUSBAND'S ROLE
(Ephesians 5:25-33) pt3**

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9) – (the Worthy Walk)

H. Walk In Harmony (5:22-6:9)

1. The role & response of the wife is to _____ to & _____ her husband to _____ the Lord! (5:22-24, 33b)

2. The role & command to the husband is _____ as well... (5:25-33)

a. He is to _____ his wife! (5:25a)

b. He is to _____ all else & _____ to her in order to become _____ with her in this life long marriage relationship (5:31)

• **Five aspects** of “love” that a husband should have for his wife:

1) His love toward his wife is to be _____ & _____ (5:25a) ... “*husbands, love your wife...*”

2) His love toward his wife should be _____ (5:25b) – “*even as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her*”

3) The husband’s love toward his wife is to be _____ (5:26-27) ...like Christ’s love for His church ... indicated by 3 (hina clauses) – set off by the word “that” = in order that)

a) “That (hina) he might _____ and _____ her with the washing of the water by the _____!” (5:26)

• How does this work?

b) “That (hina) he might present her to Himself a _____ church (5:27a) not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing

c) “But that (hina) she should be _____ ... meaning _____ and without _____!”

4) His love for his wife is to be as _____ as his love is for _____ (5:28-30) ... “So ought men to love their wives (just as they do) _____”

- Christ loves the church because it is His very _____ – His _____ ... likewise men are to _____ for their wives because they have become _____ in the marriage relationship.

- He who loves his wife _____ loves himself! How is that?

- “Nourishing & cherishing your wife” means _____:

*What would this include?

5) His love should be _____ toward his wife (5:31) ... “he shall be joined to his wife, and they shall be one flesh”

a) The leaving & cleaving meant that marriage was now to be the # one _____ by way of _____.

b) He tells us that God believes in the _____ of marriage! It is till _____ do you part, not till _____ or _____ do you part!

- So what does all this mean to you?