

“Husband, Love Your Wife!”

Ephesians 5:25

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“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her”

In Ephesians 5:25-33 Paul commands husbands to fulfill their most basic obligation towards their wives. The command is multi-faceted. The first component is the imperative to love. Christ is the model of true love. Today we survey Christ's love in action on behalf of His Church which becomes the model for husbands to follow:

1. Christ's love for His Church was an action (John 3:16)
2. Christ's love was sacrificial (John 15:13)
3. Christ's love was selfless (2 Corinthians 8:9)
4. Christ's love was serving (John 13:3-15)
5. Christ's love was forgiving (2 Corinthians 5:19)
6. Christ's love was enduring (Romans 8:35-39)

7. Christ's love was volitional (John 15:16)

8. Christ's love was supernatural (1 John 4:7-11)