

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Husband and True Love”

“Home Field Advantage” - Pt. 3

Ephesians 5:25-33 & Selected

A Christian husband living in total _____ to Jesus
Christ is God’s perfect ideal for the Christian home!

A Godly Husband...

I. Understands the unique _____ of Christian love.

“Husbands, love your wives.” Vs. 25a

- Every great marriage models the necessity of _____ love.

- Every great marriage models the simplicity of _____ love.

- Every great marriage models the uniqueness of _____ love.

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.” Vs. 25

II. Practices the unique _____ of Christian love in the home.

Christian Love...

- 1) Is _____.

“But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

"And He said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.'" Luke 9:23-24

2) Is _____.

"...that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."

Vs. 26-27

3) Is _____.

"In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves Himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of His body."

Vs. 28-30

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:39

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

4) Is _____.

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Vs. 31

III. Reflects the unique _____ of Christian love to the world.

"This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband." Vs. 32-33