

“Good Attitudes that Build Great Families, Part II: A Husband’s Influence”

Ephesians 5:21-29

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Introduction:

Definition: Marital headship is a husband’s _____ use of God-given _____ to ensure that his home and all who live there _____ God and experience His _____.

I. Seven commitments the Holy Spirit enables husbands to make to wives. (25-29)

1. I love you _____ and _____. (25)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (25)

2. I want you to _____ me always. (26)

He gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word. 5:26

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Cor 6:11

3. I will work to bring out _____ in you. (27a, b)

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... to present her to himself as a radiant church without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish. (27)

4. I want you to be _____ and _____ in every way. (27c)

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... to present her to himself holy and blameless. (27)

5. I see you as profoundly _____ me, you are _____ me. (28)

Just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... in this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. (28)

6. I will use my marital _____ in the _____ of _____. (29a)

He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body.

7. I will care for you with _____. (29b)

No one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church. (v29)

Conclusion: