

Ephesians 5:25-29: “*Husbands, love your wives*, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—”

4. A Godly Husband Never _____ His Wife (*Proverbs 27:8; 1 Timothy 5:8*).

Proverbs 27:8: “Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home.”

1 Timothy 5:8: “If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

5. A Godly Husband _____ only at His Wife (*Prov. 4-7; Matt. 5:27-30; Job 31*).

Proverbs 4:23: “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”

Proverbs 5:1-23: “My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, ²that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge. ³For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; ⁴but in the end she is bitter as gall,

sharp as a double-edged sword. ⁵Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave. ⁶She gives no thought to the way of life; her paths are crooked, but she knows it not. ⁷Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. ⁸Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, ⁹lest you give your best strength to others and your years to one who is cruel, ¹⁰lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich another man’s house. ¹¹At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent. ¹²You will say, “How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction! ¹³I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instructors. ¹⁴I have come to the brink of utter ruin in the midst of the whole assembly.” ¹⁵Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. ¹⁶Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? ¹⁷Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. ¹⁸May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹A loving doe, a graceful deer— may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. ²⁰Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man’s wife? ²¹For a man’s ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all his paths. ²²The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of his sin hold him fast. ²³He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly.”

6. A Godly Husband _____ His Wife (*Proverbs 31:28*).

Proverbs 31:28: “Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her...”

SANCTUS REAL – LEAD ME

I look around and see my wonderful life
Almost perfect from the outside
In picture frames, I see my beautiful wife
Always smiling, but on the inside
Oh, I can hear her saying
Lead me with strong hands
Stand up when I can't
Don't leave me hungry for love
Chasing dreams, but what about us?
Show me you're willing to fight
That I'm still the love of your life
I know we call this our home
But I still feel alone
I see their faces, look in their innocent eyes
They're just children from the outside
I'm working hard, I tell myself they'll be fine
They're independent, but on the inside
Oh, I can hear them saying
Lead me with strong hands
Stand up when I can't
Don't leave me hungry for love
Chasing dreams, what about us?
Show me you're willing to fight
That I'm still the love of your life
I know we call this our home
But I still feel alone
So Father, give me the strength
To be everything I'm called to be
Oh Father, show me the way
To lead them
Won't You lead me?
To lead them with strong hands
To stand up when they can't
Don't want to leave them hungry for love
Chasing things that I could give up
I'll show them I'm willing to fight
And give them the best of my life
So we can call this our home
Lead me 'cause I can't do this alone
Father, lead me 'cause I can't do this alone

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INTRODUCTION:

**1. A Godly Husband is _____ to the
_____ for His Wife (*Proverbs 18:22*).**

Proverbs 18:22: “He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.”

**2. A Godly Husband _____ His Wife
(*Ephesians 5:22-24*).**

Ephesians 5:22-24: “Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

**3. A Godly Husband _____ His Wife
(*Ephesians 5:25-33; Colossians 3:19*).**

Colossians 3:19: “Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.”