

**MOTHER'S DAY
THROUGH FATHER'S DAY:
MARRIAGE AND
THE FAMILY**

SOME BASIC PRINCIPLES:

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Marriage *is to be held*
in honor among all,
and the *marriage* bed
is to be undefiled;
for fornicators and adulterers
God will judge.

Hebrews 13:4

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“If anyone comes to Me,
and does not hate
his own father and mother
and wife and children
and brothers and sisters,
yes, and even his own life,
he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:26

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“But I want you to be free from concern.
One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the
Lord, how he may please the Lord;
but one who is married is concerned about
the things of the world, **how he may please his wife,**
and *his interests* are divided.

The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin,
is concerned about the things of the Lord,
that she may be holy both in body and spirit;
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world, **how she may please her husband.”**

I Corinthians 7:32-34

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4. SINCE the marriage relationship is *intended* to be a picture of the relationship between Christ and the Church...there is an **apologetic and evangelistic incentive** to have strong, healthy marriages! **Eph. 5:32.**

HOW TO TREAT A WIFE: LOVE HER!
Ephesians 5:25-33; Colossians 3:19

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I Peter 3:1-6

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Titus 2:1-5, esp. v. 4

“Love” is NOT “Agapé” ..it is Phileō

Phileō love is the love of affection,
appreciation, and **RESPECT!**

Husbands are
commanded
to Agapé love
their wives!

Wives are
instructed
to Phileō love
their husbands!

Husbands give love
to meet their
wife's needs

Wives give respect
to meet their
husband's needs.



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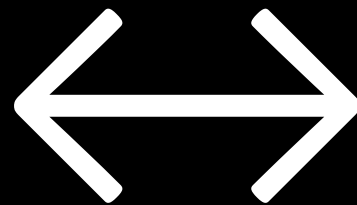
Demonstrations of Respecting Your Husband...

- Submission, Ephesians 5:22-24; Colossians 3:18.
- Support, Genesis 2:18, 20 (“Suitable helper”)

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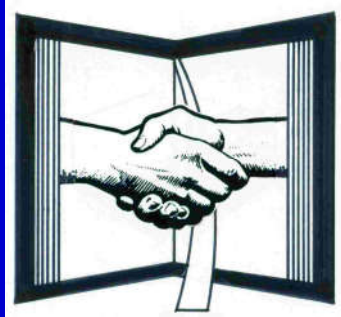
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