

If he, as Ephesians 5:25 commands, is to love his wife as “Christ loved the Church”, then those verses which define Christ’s undying love for the us, also define the husbands undying love for his wife.

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1. Material needs – Ephesians 5:28; I Timothy 5:8

Ephesians 5:28 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;

I Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

II Th 3:10 For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat.

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a. How we clothe our body vs. our wife’s

b. Our office and supplies vs. wife’s kitchen and supplies

c. Our “business lunches” vs. wife’s getting to eat out

d. Our travel and conferences vs. wife’s vacations and conferences

e. Our transportation vs. wife’s transportation

a. Questions...

- 1.) If You Do Not Meet These Needs, Who Do You Want To Meet Them –**
- 2.) What is your spouse’s moral alternatives**
- 3.) Trapping your wife in the prison of the Christian marriage**
- 4.) Same alternatives when it comes to your needs**