

Marriage by Divine Design, Part 4: A Word to Husbands Ephesians 5:25

The Big Idea: Husband, lead in _____ and with _____!

➤ As you lovingly lead her, avoid the ditches of ...

1) _____

2) _____

Action Step #1 ... Ask your wife _____ you lean toward. Men ... there is hope _____ the command: "as Christ loved the church (you and me)."

The Context

- Ephesians 1-3: our primary _____ is that we are "in Christ."
- Ephesians 5:1-2: we are to _____ Christ.
- Ephesians 5:18: God's Spirit _____ us to be more and do more than we ever dreamed.

The Command

Husband, love your _____.

The Picture

1) It's an _____ love. 1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us."

2) It's an _____ love. Romans 5:8, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

3) It's an _____ love John 13:1, "When Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end (literally, the max)."

4) It's a _____ love. Jeremiah 31:3, "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

5) It's a _____ love. 1 John 3:16, "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers."

6) It's a _____ love ("gave himself up for her").

Action Step #2 ... Ask your wife if you _____ her _____.

Psalms 63:3, "Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you."