

Husbands, Love your Wives #2

1 Pet. 3:7, Eph. 5:25-33

Two more qualities of a husband's love:

- It must be caring, not callous. "Considerate" (vv. 28-30)
 - Value your wife's life as much as you do your own.
 - Take care of your wife as much as you take care of yourself.
 - As Christ treats the church, treat your wife in like fashion.
- It must be forever, not whenever. (vv. 31-33)
 - Love is a choice, not a feeling. (Prov. 3:5-6, 12:15, 14:12-13, 28:26)
 - Love is a verb, not a noun.
 - Love is a command, not an option. (1 Cor. 13)

Characteristics of a Godly Husband: (Adapted from What Every Family Needs, Brecheen & Faulkner, Pg. 27f)

- He provides for his family.
- He leads with love. (Matt. 20:25-28, John 13:13-17)
- He knows God.
- He honors his wife. (1 Pet. 3:7)
- He knows his family.
- He teaches by example. (1 Pet. 2:21)
- He admits when he is wrong.

Points to Ponder:

- Godly love values other's needs as valuable as their own, make sure your wife's needs are included!
- Godly love should never cease between Godly people, make sure your wife is included!
- Godly love leads others by example, make sure your wife is included!
- Godly love is humble enough to admit wrong to others, make sure your wife is included!