



Husbands Do You...?

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP...

These questions and daily devotions are provided for mid-week Community Group discussion and personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. You can also obtain this document in electronic form at www.pacificcoastchurch.org by clicking on the sermon tab.

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COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION:

pt. 1

- Given that a husband's role model within marriage is Jesus, what is implied for spiritual growth?
- Why do you think Paul told wives to "submit" and husbands to "love"? (i.e., why not wives "love"?)
- In what way do you see a biblical marriage model inverted today? Why is this important?
- How do you spiritually compare to your spouse? In what way is God challenging your paradigm?

pt. 2

- In your own words, describe the "love" of Christ. How does this challenge a worldly view of love?
- Ephesians 5:25 tells husbands to "love" their wives as Jesus loves. What do you think this looks like?
- How is a biblical model for husbands still providing leadership and not becoming a "yes" man?
- Why is a biblical marriage not a 50/50 deal? How will you prevent an unbiblical model?

PERSONAL DAILY DEVOTIONS:

MONDAY – READ EPHESIANS 5:25, JAMES 4:1, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-3



- What connection do you see between spiritual maturity and relational conflict?
- Given that 50% of Christian marriages fail today, what does this tell you about spiritual maturity?
- Why does a husband need to lead the way for spiritual maturity? How can this get inverted today?

TUESDAY – READ EPHESIANS 5:25, 2 PETER 1:5-11



- Why is it important for every Christian to be growing in their walk with the Lord?
- Why is it especially important for husbands? What is at risk if they don't? Why?
- How do you see this playing out today? How does this impact a husband's leadership style?

WEDNESDAY - READ EPHESIANS 5:25, PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11



- In one sentence, summarize how Paul describes Jesus to the Philippian church.
- Knowing that Paul's message was to all Christians, what should be the impact on husbands?
- Describe how this may redefine a worldly view of marriage. Why is this important?

THURSDAY – READ EPHESIANS 5:25, 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8A



- Given that "love" has multiple definitions today, how is a biblical view of love different?
- List the different ways Paul describes love. What pattern do you see? (Hint: feelings vs. choices)
- Why do you think it's important for a husband to practice biblical love for his marriage?

FRIDAY – READ EPHESIANS 5:25, MATTHEW 27:27-50



- What connection does Paul make between the role of a husband in marriage and Jesus on a cross?
- Consider the implications of this truth and write down ways God is challenging you to change.
- In what way should this impact marriages today by counting the cost before saying "I do"?

SATURDAY – READ EPHESIANS 5:25, JOHN 10:22-30, 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-16



- Why is it important to continually study the word of God? How does it help you know Jesus?
- What implicit truth does Paul present when it comes to loving your wife? (i.e., Jesus model)
- Make a spiritual growth commitment today and write out specifically what you will do.



MEMORY VERSE:

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

Ephesians 5:25