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Family 101: How to Love Your Wife

Ephesians 5:28-30

Just as the _____ is an extension of Christ's body, the _____ is an extension of her husband's body – one flesh.

Ephesians 5:28

A godly husband loves his wife to the same degree that he _____ for his own _____.

She is from his _____.
Genesis 2:24

Like Christ's love, a husband's love is _____.
Ephesians 5:2

Proper love for your wife reveals a godly _____ - _____.
1 Corinthians 7:3-5

A godly husband takes care of _____ in order to take care of his _____.
Ephesians 5:29

Christ didn't hate his _____ nor should a godly husband hate his _____.
1 Corinthians 3:17

Christ _____ the church and a godly husband must _____ his body – his _____.
Philippians 4:19

Godly _____ are to nourish their _____.
Ephesians 6:4

Christ _____ the church and a godly husband must _____ his wife.

Ephesians 5:25

The Apostle _____ gave us an example of what it means to _____.

1 Thessalonians 2:7

Like the _____ which is a member of Christ's body, the _____ is a _____ of her husband's body.

Ephesians 5:30

Every true Christian is an _____ of Christ's body.

1 Corinthians 12:12

Your wife is a member of your body in such a way that if she _____ you hurt and if she _____ you rejoice.

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

In order to love your wife to the same degree that Christ loves his church, you must _____ to _____.
Galatians 2:20

Application: (talk with your wife about your answers)

- In what ways do I please my wife before I please myself?

- How do I alter my plans to “fit in with” those of my wife's?

- How do I conform myself to her likes and dislikes?

- In what (non-sexual) ways do I satisfy my wife?

- How can I “soften my heart” towards her in regard to her desires?

- To what extent do the things I do meet with my wife's approval?

- What adaptations am I willing to make in my life in order to please her?

- How do I accommodate myself to her wishes and desires?
