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“Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him go.” —Martin Luther

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## Genesis 2:18-25

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<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the **head** of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

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<sup>25</sup>Husbands, **love** your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

<sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

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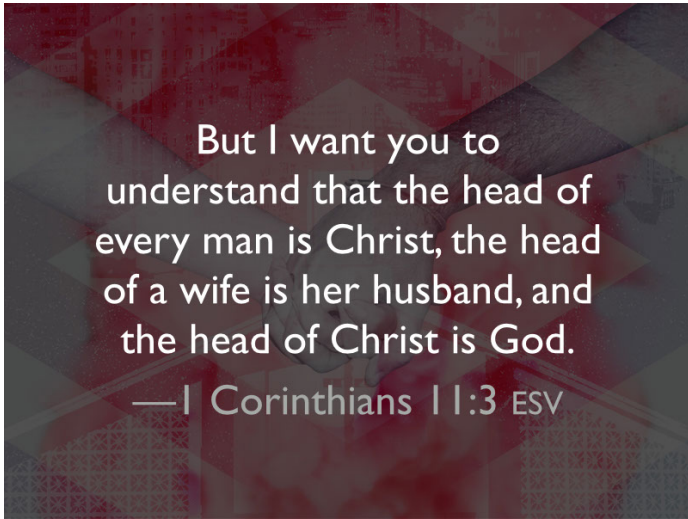
<sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes** and **cherishes** it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of His body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.  
—Ephesians 5:22-32 ESV

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Men, You are Called to Lead

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But I want you to  
understand that the head of  
every man is Christ, the head  
of a wife is her husband, and  
the head of Christ is God.  
—1 Corinthians 11:3 ESV

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Genesis 1:27 Both made in the  
image of God

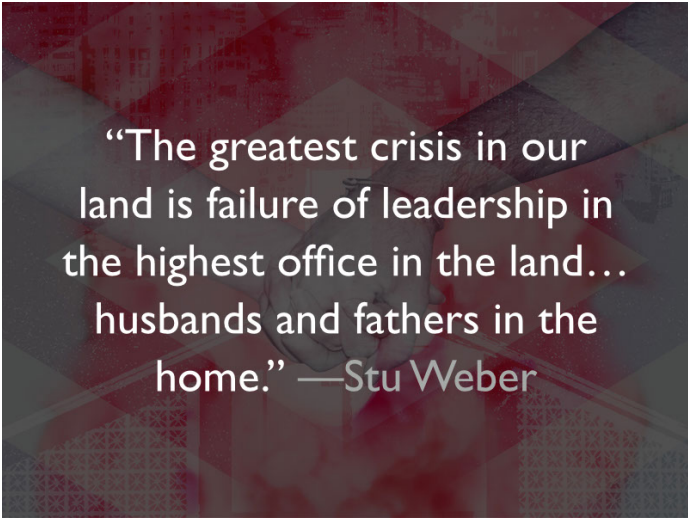
Galatians 3:28 No respecter of  
person, race, socio-  
economic status or  
gender—but one  
in Christ

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1 Peter 5:1-4

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“The greatest crisis in our  
land is failure of leadership in  
the highest office in the land...  
husbands and fathers in the  
home.” —Stu Weber

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Men, You are Called to Love  
(Ephesians 5:25)

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<sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church.  
—Ephesians 5:28-29 ESV

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“Self-centeredness is the main  
... problem in any marriage  
... enemy of any marriage  
... cancer in any marriage.”  
—Timothy Keller

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“Our culture perceives love in terms of a response to something regarded as attractive or meaningful. Love continues as long as those characteristics are in place, but fades with the loss of the physical appeal of the object or person. In contrast, Christian love is to extend far beyond the boundaries of appearance and personality.” —Alistair Begg

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Men, You are Called to Lift

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Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.  
—I Peter 3:7 ESV

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You lift your wife by...  
Growing in Understanding

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You lift your wife by...  
Showing Her Honor

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You lift your wife by...  
Offering Your Best

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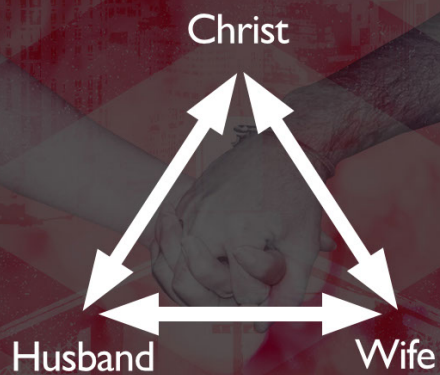


Husband Wife

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Principle:  
“To be over, you must be under.”

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Christ  
Husband Wife

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