

# **Responsibility: Husbands Loving Your Wives**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Ephesians 5.

II. There are certain situations that arise where husbands need to be submissive.

III. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loves the church which is always in action. (1 John 3:18, John 3:16, Romans 5:8)

A. Love is a choice.

B. We must act our way into feeling.

C. Love has to be worked at.

D. Things a husband can do every day to love his wife.

1. Tell her he loves her.

2. Do something nice for her.

3. Pay her a compliment.

E. Husbands have the responsibility of developing a fun atmosphere.

IV. Order of priorities: relationship to God, relationship to your wife, relationship to your children.

V. Wives need to know that they are number one in our thoughts next to God himself.

VI. Respecting your husband.

A. Accept him.

B. Let him know how highly you think of him.

C. Show your appreciation for him.

D. Adapt to him.

**Application questions:**

1. How can you better show love to your wife?

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2. How would your wife order your priorities based on what you do?

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3. Which tip for loving your wife did you find most helpful? Explain.

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