

## THE LOVING HUSBAND—PART TWO

*Ephesians 5:28-30* 

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Most people will prioritize their own concerns before they involve themselves with another. Let that never be said of a godly husband, who is commissioned to love his wife as he loves himself.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ~ Romans 13:8

The process is simple, a husband is to render tender comfort and loving support to his wife that she should grow in Christ. Let your life nourish and your heart cherish your bride, just as Christ does for His church.

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. ~ 1 Timothy 5:8

Husbands do for their wives what Christ does for the church and for the same reason: we are partners together. As Christ has united Himself with the church, so husbands likewise are one with their wives.

"So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ~ Matthew 19:6

### IOHN 17:23

"I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME, THAT THEY MAY BECOME PERFECTLY ONE, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME AND LOVED THEM EVEN AS YOU LOVED ME."



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# **Additional Scripture References**

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

# Philippians 2:21

For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

#### 2 Thessalonians 1:3

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

#### **Romans 15:1**

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

#### Revelation 12:14

But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

#### 1 Thessalonians 2:7

But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.

## Luke 13:34

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

## 2 Corinthians 11:2

Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:17

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.