



becoming united in leadership disciplines

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D2: the home – “Husbands, love your wives,” Ephesians 5:22-33

I. The husband's love for his wife is to be:

1. _____, 5:25.

2. _____.

3. _____, 5:26-27.

4. _____, 5:28-29.

5. _____, 5:23

II. This kind of love requires study and questions:

1. Study where God desires your wife to be:

2. Study where your wife currently is:

III. This kind of love requires planning:

- *Don't be fooled...*
- *Don't be fooled! Plan!*

IV. This kind of love gets practical across all categories of life:

- Spiritually; biblically; theologically; spiritual disciplines; growth in godly character; service in body of Christ:
- Relationship with children:
- Relationship with parents and in-laws:
- Friendships (new, changing):
- Her fears, disappointments, hopes, dreams:
- Her temptations:

- Conversations:
- Dates, special occasions:
- Finances:
- Meal times:
- Honey-do lists:
- Cleaning up after yourself:
- Your own appearance:
- Waking up, getting to bed:
- Sex, romance:

V. This kind of love must be _____!



"In my pride, I'm usually too confident that in most areas—including my marriage—I'm probably doing a fine job. Typically, reality only dawns when I bring my wife into the evaluation process. Throughout our almost thirty years of marriage, very little growth in godliness has occurred in my life without Carolyn's encouragement, correction, and involvement." CJ Mahaney, *Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God*, p. 16