

D2: The Home – “Husbands, love your wives,” Ephesians 5:22-33

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

1. _____-centered, 5:25.
2. _____-centered (as opposed to _____-centered or _____-centered).
3. _____-promoting, 5:26-27.
4. _____-concerned, 5:28-29.
5. _____-initiated, 5:23.

II. This kind of love requires study.

1. Study where _____ desires your wife to be:

2. Study where your wife _____ is:

III. This kind of love requires planning.

- *Don't be* _____ ...

- *Don't be* _____ *! Plan!*

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

1. Spiritually, biblically, theologically; spiritual disciplines; growth in godly character; service in body of Christ; etc:

2. Relationships with the children:

3. Relationships with parents and in-laws:

4. Friendships (new, changing):

5. Her fears, disappointments, hopes, dreams:

6. Her temptations:

7. In conversations:

8. Dates, special occasions:

9. Finances:

10. Meal times:

11. Honey-do lists:

12. Cleaning up after yourself:

13. Your own appearance:

14. Waking up, getting to bed:

15. Romance, sex:

V. This kind of love must be joy filled!