



Biblical Counseling Center

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**As a husband seeks to glorify God**, there are three words that describe his role in marriage. He is to be a learner a lover, and a leader.

## A Learner – 1 Pet. 3:7

- A \_\_\_\_\_
  - World says you cannot understand a woman (only need to understand one- your wife).
  - A command that \_\_\_\_\_
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- A command to \_\_\_\_\_ (highly prized possession).
- Learning affects your \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 66:18)

## A Lover – Eph. 5:25

- What is love?
  - Our culture doesn't help
  - Biblical view is \_\_\_\_\_(Jn. 3:16; Gal. 2:20 )
  - A test of \_\_\_\_\_(Eph. 5:25)

Biblical love is **giving what is right to meet the needs of others joyfully.**

Ephesians 5:25

Ephesians 4

- What degrees of love do we show?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn. 4:19)
  - \_\_\_\_\_(Eph. 5:25)

Willing self sacrifice for the good of another that does not require (nor demand) reciprocation or that the other person being loved is deserving. *Paul David Tripp, What Did You Expect, Crossways, Chapter 12*

## HUSBAND'S ROLE IN MARRIAGE\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:25)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn. 3:18)
- In spite of faults (Rom. 5:8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:28, 29)

### A Leader – Matt. 20:1-24

- What leadership is not:
  - A \_\_\_\_\_
    - Parable of the laborers (20:1-16)
    - Example of \_\_\_\_\_ service (20:20-24)
  - All the \_\_\_\_\_.

- What leadership is:

theme of **servanthood** applied to leadership – Eph :25-34

“the test of your servanthood, is how you **respond** when you are treated like one”

- A \_\_\_\_\_
  - An example of unselfish service (Matthew 20:17-19)
  - Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:20, 21; Eph. 6:4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ oriented (Eph. 5:26-28; 6:4)
  - A man exercising self-control (Phil 4:9, Jer 35:5-6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:29)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 2:11, 12; 3:4, 5, 12; Dt. 6:4-7)
  - Lives \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:11)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 23:1, 1 Tim 5:8)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:11-13)

**Husbands will bring glory and honor to God as they walk together with their wives as:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

### Eph 5