



PART 5-Sexuality In marriage

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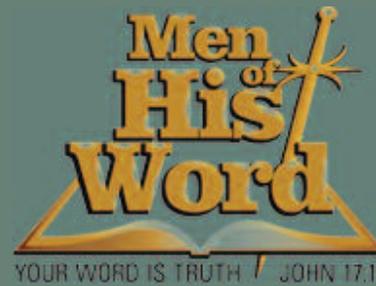
- A. Read Ephesians 5:28-30 and answer the question, “How can you love your wife as your own body?”
- B. For what purpose(s) did God place sex in marriage? For what purpose(s) did God create men and women as sexual beings?
- C. One devout Christian couple always prayed before they were intimate and claimed this resulted in a very positive sexual relationship. Did they discover something? Comment.
- D. Read 1 Peter 3:7 and discuss whether or not this applies to sex in marriage? In general?



PART 6-Sin and Forgiveness in marriage

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- A. Read Ephesians 5:25-27. When you have sinned against your wife, how do you approach that? What do you say? How do you and she both know it’s resolved? How do you “model” repentance?
- B. When your wife has sinned against you, how do you approach that? What do you say? How do you and she know it’s resolved?
- C. What are good things that come from devotions between husband and wife? How do you start?
- D. Jesus lived a perfect life which is now ours by faith and fulfills God’s demands under the Law. Jesus took the punishment for our sins on the cross. Why is marriage a primary place to apply these precious truths?



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Does your wife consider you the spiritual leader of your family? Do you lead? Are you leading with strength and courage? Come to learn and discuss how to guard your heart and hers (Proverbs 4:23) so that you can be the husband your wife has always wanted you to be.

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PART 1-Introduction

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Give your first response to what kind of husband

- A. Your wife wants you to be?
- B. You want to be?
- C. Jesus wants you to be?

DISCUSS: The speaker suggests you go home and ask your wife the above question and then just listen. What would she say? How would you respond?



PART 2-Defining the marriage relationship

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- A. Read Ephesians 5:21 and answer the question, “How does this verse define the marriage relationship?”
- B. What is the difference between “obey” and “submit”? How does this apply to marriage?
- C. What is a “dual responsibility”? How does that apply in your home? Your marriage?
- D. The speaker uses the word JOY (Jesus-Others-Yourself) as a way to remember priorities.
 - What is one practical application or how does/could/should that work in your home?
 - When or how can “service to others” become a problem or lead to a loss of balance? How does a Christian maintain a god-pleasing balance?



PART 3-Defining “Headship” in marriage

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- E. Read Ephesians 5:22,23
- F. Discuss the one extreme - the abuse of authority – or the “God says I am the Boss” approach. What are the signs of this and where does it lead?
- G. Discuss the other extreme – the failure to lead – like Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. What are the signs of this and where does it lead?
- H. How do you strike a god-pleasing balance?
- I. The speaker raises the question, “Did you do all you could do to bring your wife and children into God’s presence? How do you answer that question?”



PART 4-Authority comes with responsibility

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- A. Read Ephesians 5:25 and give three examples of what that could or should look like in your marriage.
- B. The speaker refers to the “5 Love Languages” in terms of how husbands and wives give and receive love. Below rank yours and hers. Discuss differences and the advantages or disadvantages of speaking “the same or a different language.”

	Mine	Hers
Acts of service	_____	_____
Time	_____	_____
Physical touch	_____	_____
Gifts	_____	_____
Compliments/Affirmation	_____	_____