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The New Life and New Home Relationships

- God’s Design : Submission and Unconditional Love
- Our Confused World: Anti Marriage- Anti Men

The Context and Foundation

- V16 The Word of Christ and Power of the Holy Spirit
- Mutual Submission and Biblical Simplicity
- Eph 5:25 Husbands and Jesus

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Husbands Love Your Wives Unconditionally

- Primary Command: Love as Jesus Loved the Church
- Unconditional Love Makes Following Easier

4 Ways to Show Unconditional Love to Your Wife

1. Devotion Gen 2:24 Leave and Cleave Till Death Parts

- Love at 1st Sight is Not a Miracle
- Keep Chasing

Ways to Show Unconditional Love

2. To Be Valued Seek Her Wisdom Prov 4:5-9

- Her Wisdom Often Saves Mistakes
- Gives Value, Validates

3. Verbal Affection “Words...Lots of them”

- Song of Solomon Ch 4
- The Danger of Relational Distance

4. By Being a Spiritual Leader

- Eph 5:26 Washing Her in the Word

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- Huge Implications for the Whole Family
- “A Man Under Authority” Makes Her Secure

Don't Be Bitter Toward Them ?

- Two Way Word: To Become Bitter or Make Bitter
- Seeing the Best and Worst, Guard Against Disdain

3 Common Ways to Cause Bitterness

1. Harshness

- Bad Language & Bombs
- The Dirtiest Word in Marriage is _____

2. Over Expecting

- The Wealth of Information and Disappointment
- Marriage is Made in Heaven but so is _____
- Expecting Them to _____ Like You

The Greatest Gift You Bring to Marriage

3. By Lack of Forgiveness

- Marriage is a Union of Two Sinners, Union of Two _____
- Un-forgiveness Forms a Wall
- The 12 Most Important Words and a Graveyard

A Godly Husband

- Adam and Eve's Secret