

# Practical Ways for a Husband to Love His Wife

Various passages

## Introduction

We're in a series studying about how everything you do in your marriage matters. We've discussed Eph. 5:33 already where Paul tells husbands to love their wives, but with the ladies out today for their Mother's Day breakfast, we need to get practical and personal as a group of men.

## How to Love Your Wife:

### Be satisfied.

**Proverbs 5:15-23** - <sup>15</sup>Drink water from your own cistern, And fresh water from your own well. <sup>16</sup>Should your springs be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets? <sup>17</sup>Let them be yours alone, And not for strangers with you. <sup>18</sup>Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice in the wife of your youth. <sup>19</sup>As a loving hind and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; Be exhilarated always with her love. <sup>20</sup>For why should you, my son, be exhilarated with an adulteress, And embrace the bosom of a foreigner? <sup>21</sup>For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the LORD, And He watches all his paths. <sup>22</sup>His own iniquities will capture the wicked, And he will be held with the cords of his sin. <sup>23</sup>He will die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he will go astray.

In what ways can a man become dissatisfied with his wife?

Can a wife tell?

How do they affect the wife?

How can a husband demonstrate satisfaction with his wife?

### Be gentle.

**1 Peter 3:7** - You husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

In what ways can a man be rough with his wife?

How can it affect the wife?

How can a husband demonstrate gentleness with his wife?

### Be respectable.

**Eph. 5:33** - <sup>15</sup>Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and *let the wife see to it* that she respect her husband.

In what ways can a man be hard to respect by his wife?

How do they affect the wife?

How can a husband be respectable with his wife?

## Conclusion:

"If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she'll never turn into an old nag."