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LESSON 4: THE WIFE'S GREATEST NEED— TO BE LOVED

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; EPHESIANS 5:25

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. EPHESIANS 5:28

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. EPHESIANS 5:33

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. _____ TO LOVE YOUR WIFE

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. EPHESIANS 3:19

A. _____ love

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ROMANS 5:8

But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled. MATTHEW 26:56

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 JOHN 3:16

And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. 2 SAMUEL 24:24

B. _____ love

For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: EPHESIANS 5:29

DEFINITION: “cherish”— the meaning of protection

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered. 1 PETER 3:7

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. PROVERBS 31:10

DEFINITION: “virtuous”— morally pure, of moral excellence

But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. 1 SAMUEL 16:7

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? MARK 8:36

2.

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That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. EPHESIANS 5:26-27

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. ROMANS 8:29

3.

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ROMANS 8:35-39

CONCLUSION: _____

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