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...Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- Submit – “place yourself under, to give allegiance to, to tend to the needs of, to be responsive too.”

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of His body, the church. As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up His life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. He did this to present her to Himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. And we are members of His body. As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:21-33 (NLT)

How does a man love his wife?

1. Some women feel loved when they are _____
2. Some women feel loved when you _____
3. Some women feel loved when you _____

4. Some women feel loved when you _____
5. Some women feel loved when you _____

How does a woman respect her husband?

1. Recognize that he was created to _____

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

2. Appreciate his desire to _____ and _____
3. Let him _____ every once in awhile
4. Sit next to him on the couch while he _____
5. Keep the _____ out of your _____

Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won’t be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:5 (NLT)

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How does a man love his wife?

- 1. Some women feel loved when they are touched**
- 2. Some women feel loved when you spend time with them**
- 3. Some women feel loved when you do something for them**

- 4. Some women feel loved when you buy them things**
- 5. Some women feel loved when you talk to them**

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- 1. Recognize that he was created to work**

Genesis 2:15 (NIV) ¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

- 2. Appreciate his desire to protect and provide**
- 3. Let him fix it every once in while**
- 4. Sit next to him on the couch while he watches NASCAR**
- 5. Keep the devil out of your bedroom**

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