## **Revival Christian Fellowship**

Christ in the Home Husbands - Colossians 3:19 January 10, 2021

Main Point: Husbands are to love their wives sacrificially.

## Introduction

•	What picture doe	s our culture	give of a	husband's	role in the	family?
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## **Understanding**

- 1. Husbands Love Your Wives. Read Colossians 3:19.
  - a. Why was it a radical idea for a husband to love his wife in the Greco-Roman world? In the Jewish culture?
  - b. How is a husband loving his wife an elevating statement? What kind of love for his wife does God command for the husband?
  - c. What does Warren Weirsbe mean when he writes, "Love is not a passing emotion. Love is a continual devotion?"

- d. Explain each of the four types of love.
  - i. Eros

	ii.	Storge
	iii.	Phileo
	iv.	Agape
e.		n type of love is the superior of the four words for love mentioned? What is this love superior? Where does this type of love come from?
f.	which	ully read 1 Corinthians 13:5-8. Of these characteristics of agape love, one(s) do you find most lacking in your life? What are you willing to do to on this characteristic?
g.	If a hu	usband is practicing agape love how does it transform his authority in the ?
h.	What	makes submission to her husband easier for a wife?
i. follo	Galat	re evidence of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life, as described in ians 5:22-23? Explain.  questions, refer to Ephesians 5:25-33.

j. How does a husband love his wife as Christ loved the church? How can a

husband practically implement sacrificial love toward his wife?

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	k.	What is sanctifying love?
	I.	How can a husband practically implement sanctifying love toward his wife?
	m.	What do the words nourish and cherish mean in Ephesians 5:28-29?
	n.	How can a husband practically implement affectionate love toward his wife?
2. Do	o no	ot be Harsh with Your Wife.
	a.	Describe from Ephesians 5:31 and Genesis 2:24 what is meant by leaving and cleaving?
	b.	How can a husband practically implement unbreakable love toward his wife?
	C.	How does bitterness enter a marriage? How can bitterness affect a marriage?
	d.	What does Jesus say about divorce in Matthew 19:8-9?

e.	What consequences can occur if a husband fails to love his wife as commanded?
	Refer to Matthew 19:8-9, and 1 Peter 3:7.

f. Read Ephesians 4:32. How can this verse be applied to the marriage relationship?

## **Application**

• Spend time in prayer seeking the Lord for how to be a better husband or wife. Jot down any insights the Lord gives you.