



Ephesians 5:25-33

A COMMAND TO HUSBANDS

Husbands, love your wives - Ephesians 5:25

1. The Love Command Defined

- Love Not _____
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3 Primary words in Greek for love:

- Phileo – _____ love
- Eros – _____ love
- Agape – _____ love

2. The Love Command Detailed

- _____ **Love**
Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her - Ephesians 5:25
- _____ **Love**
so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. Ephesians 5:26–27
- _____ **Love**
So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church,³⁰ because we are members of His body. - Ephesians 5:28–30

“nourish” - *ektrepho* = to _____, to _____

“cherishes” - *thalpo* = to make _____

- _____ **Love**

FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. - Ephesians 5:31

“joined” - from *proskollao* = to _____ one thing to another

3. The Love Command Displayed

John 13:1–5

***Show your wife love by _____ her _____, literally and figuratively.**