

**Marriage & Family God's Way:
Love of the Husband**

Eph 5:15-6:4 Part 8

I. Review: The Command to Love(V.25a)

II. Review: The Characteristics of Love (V.25b-32)

A. Love is Spirit-Filled

B. Love is Self-Willed

C. Love is Sacrificial

*D. Love is Sanctifying: Christ's Example: Three Pearls
of Purpose of Christ's Sacrificial Love on the Cross*

E. Love is Sanctifying: Husband's Responsibility

a. The Principle (v.28-29a)

b. The Picture (v.29b-30)

c. The Proof (v.31)

d. The Propellant (v.32)

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this passage, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs / actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about that change?

V.26-27 CHIASTIC Structure (A - B - A')

- A 26 So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the
washing of water with the word,
- B 27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her
glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing
- A' but that she would be holy and blameless.