



Sermon Notes: April 2, 2017

# Husbands Who Love Their Wives

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Ephesians 5:21-33 • Pastor Paul Bradford

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- **The Bible teaches that the husband, as the head of the wife, is to love and serve through leading, providing, and protecting, so that his wife and family might thrive for God's glory.**
  - **The husband, as the head of the wife, is responsible to lead, provide, and protect.**
    - Leading means initiating, modeling, managing, and serving.
    - Providing and protecting means taking responsibility for the welfare of your wife and family in all areas – physical, spiritual, moral, financial, and relational.
  - **The husband's motivation is unselfish love.**
  - **The husband's goal is for his wife and family to thrive for God's glory.**
  - **The husband's strategy is to envision, engage, and endure.**

## Our Response

The head of a family is called to love and serve through leading, providing, and protecting, so that the family might thrive for God's glory.

## Life Application Questions

- To all: Am I using my influence to enable those around me to thrive in their lives and relationships? Am I loving others with Christ's unconditional love?
- To men: Am I a godly leader in the communities of which I am a part? Do I honor all women, acting as a true gentleman?
- To married men: Am I a godly servant leader in my home? Am I insuring that my family has physical, spiritual, moral, financial, and relational provision and protection?