

“Confessions of a Feminist Heretic”

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Our marriages must be grounded
in the gospel because they are
designed to display the gospel.

Husbands are to love their wives
in such a way that it...

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Their wives experience and grow
in their belief and embracing of
the gospel

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Their marriage displays the
gospel, the glorious union
between Christ and the Church.

Husbands, Love Your Wives as Christ Loved the Church

Ephesians 5:25-33

Two Ways Husbands are to Love Their Wives

Eph 5:25, 28

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As Christ Loved the Church

Eph 5:25



As Their Own Bodies

Eph 5:28

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As Christ Loved the Church

Eph 5:2; 5:25; Gal 1:4; 2:20
1 Tim 2:6; Titus 2:14

The husband's love for his wife in
marriage is about
self-sacrifice not self-gratification.

The Twofold Purpose

Eph 5:26-27



To Sanctify Her

Eph 5:26



To Present Her Holy and Without Blemish

Eph 5:27

Old Testament Context

Ezek 16:1-14

The husband is to love his wife with
the purpose for his wife to be
dedicated to Christ and
bring glory to Him through her life.



As Their Own Bodies

Eph 5:28

In the same way...

Eph 5:28-30

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not with a selfish purpose but a
selfless purpose:
the glory of Christ!

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so that their marriage displays
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