

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

Why is learning to love his wife always one of the best decisions a husband can make? (see *Ephesians 5:28*)

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**> Read 1 Peter 3:1-7.**

What does it mean to learn your wife? What are a few somewhat comical ways that your wife is different from you that you didn't know until marriage?

Why is it important for a good husband to work with his wife's preferences and personality rather than grade against them? How do those differ from those of other women?

Share two or three ways mentioned in the sermon that a husband is to honor or praise his wife.

Why is it important for the husband to follow Christ with his wife? In what ways can a husband and wife help one another to follow Christ?

What happens to our relationship with God when we fail to follow his clearly revealed will to love and respect our wives?

**> Read Ephesians 5:25-33.**

What one word describes the way a husband loves his wife? Husbands, what is one tangible way that you will sacrifice for your wife this week to make her feel loved?

What results will flow from a family where the husband loves and respects his wife?

> Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-5.

How does sex and intimacy relate to loving your wife? How does this honor God?

NEXT STEPS

Why are these passages important to not only those who are married but also to those who are single?

What one specific step can you take this week to show your love to your spouse in a way that you haven't in the past?

What one specific step can you take to grow in Christ with your spouse this week?