Husbands, Love Your Wives! Learn How to Please Her!



1 John 3:18—"Brothers and sisters, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us *show the truth of love by our actions*."

Romans 15:2—"Each of us is *to please his neighbor, to do good* for that person's edification (upbuilding, thriving).

Eph. 5:25—"Husbands, *love your wives*, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

1 Corinthians 7:32-33-34--

- 4.32 I want you (who are married) to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please Him.
- .33 but a married man must be concerned about his earthly responsibilities and *how to please his wife*.
- .34 His interests are (therefore) divided. In the same way, the woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and set apart both in her body and in her spirit. But a married woman must think about her earthly responsibilities and *how to please her husband*."

To please – *aresko* –to satisfy, to make good on something; the idea of rendering willing service to another; winning someone's favor, affection, or approval by meeting expectations; to accommodate oneself to the desires or interests of someone else; to seek to be agreeable (be in agreement with)

We please our spouses by intentionally and consistently meeting their most important emotional needs. Doing this causes love to grow and remain.

The Ten Typical Most Important Emotional Needs in Married Couples

- Admiration/Appreciation
- Sexual Fulfillment
- Companionship in Recreational Activities
- Financial Support
- Domestic Support
- Family Commitment
- Honesty/Openness
- Intimate Conversation
- Physical Attractiveness

Husbands, what do you think is number one for your wife?