

A Vision for Disciplemaking
Key Men's Conference

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Marriage God's Way
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I. Husband – *Ephesians 5:21-31*

Love you wife as Christ loves us

1. Sacrificial love
2. Understanding love – I Peter 3:7
3. Cleansing love
4. Spiritual care and love
5. One mind Jeremiah 32:39
6. Compassion for each other
7. Tenderhearted
8. Courteous
9. Not evil for evil
10. Giving blessing Eccl. 9:9
11. You want to see good days:
 - a. Watch your tongue
 - b. Turn away from evil
 - c. Do good – what's right
 - d. Seek peace and pursue it

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II. Wife

Honor you husband like you would Christ

1. Submit to your husband – Headship
 - a. Promote his leadership
 - b. Encourage and affirm his masculinity
2. Develop you hidden beauty
 - a. Gentle and quiet spirit
 - b. Trust in God
 - c. Submissive heart and attitude toward God and your husband
3. Proverbs 31:10-31 – Develop your homemaking skills for the benefit of your husband and family:
 - a. Meals (planning and prep)
 - b. Clothing (caring for and caring of)
 - c. Clean and inviting home
 - d. Cared for husband and children

Wife's Needs

I. Security

1. In your love and care
2. Your commitment to God
3. Your integrity
4. Protection

II. Affection (non sexual)

1. Words of love and appreciation/affirmation
2. Affirming the beauty of her personage
3. Gentle touching; showing affection
4. Being thoughtful, a gentleman: (doors, protection)

III. Focused attention - Communication

1. Intimate conversation
2. Meaningful communication on a daily basis 10/20 rule
3. Asking with intent to know and understand her feelings, fears, thoughts
4. Validate her feelings

IV. Leadership

1. Being responsible
2. Setting the pace Spiritually
3. Planning ahead
4. Taking the initiative

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