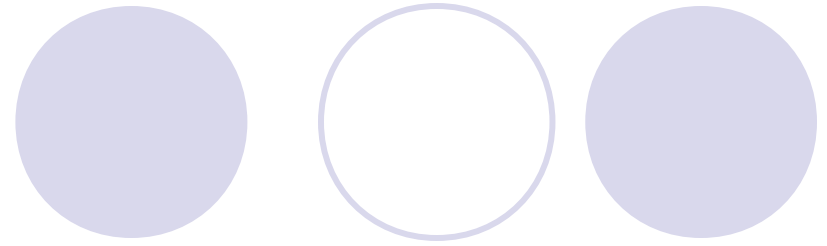


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Love and Respect

Eph 5:33

Ephesians 5:33



- **33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.**

Love and Respect



- **C**loseness
- **O**penness
- **U**nderstanding
- **P**eacemaking
- **L**oyalty
- **E**steem

Closeness—She want to be close to you.



Gen 2:24

- 24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Openness—she wants you to open up to her

- Communication is key

Understanding—Don't Try to “Fix” Her; Just listen.



James 1:19

19 My dear brothers, take note of this:
Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to
speak and slow to become angry,

Peacemaking –She wants you to say. “I’m sorry”

- 1 Pet 3:7-8

7 Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

8 Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Loyalty—she needs to know you're committed

Prov. 5:15-18

15 Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well.

16 Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares?

17 Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers.

18 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Esteem—She wants you to Honor and Cherish her.

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Respect and Love



- **Closeness—Am I always remembering to move toward her and accept her need to talk and connect with me to be reassured of my love?**
- **Openness—Do I share my thoughts with her, and am I sure I'm not resisting her efforts to draw me out.**
- **Understanding—Am I careful not to try to 'fix' her every time she talks about one of her concerns or problems? Am I remembering that she is an integrated personality and whatever happens affects all of her, especially her emotions.**



- **Peacemaking—Am I always willing to resolve issues, and am I careful to never say, “lets just drop it and move on?”**
- **Loyalty—Do I constantly look for ways to tell her that I will be loyal to her forever—that she’s the one love of my life, the only woman for me.**
- **Esteem—Do I always let her know that I treasure her and put highest value on her as a person? Do I let her know that what she does and thinks are important to me? Does she know I couldn’t possibly do without her?**