

## *The Love She Desires Most*



# REALife Application

Eph. 5:21-33

I. Finding my place as a husband (Headship).

II. CRAZY CYCLE:

Without LOVE she reacts without RESPECT  
Without RESPECT he reacts without LOVE

III. How do you spell LOVE for your wife?

CLOSENESS (Ephesians 5:31)

OPENESS (Colossions 3:19)

UNDERSTANDING (1 Peter 3:7)

PEACE MAKING (Ephesians 5:21)

LOYALTY (Job 31:1)

ESTEEM (Ephesians 5:29)

IV. Who will make the first move?

*The one who sees himself or herself  
as the most mature, moves first.*  
(Ephesians 5:1)



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Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. When you think of a leader, what comes to mind? Give a marketplace definition and a Biblical definition. (See Mark 10:42-45 and Luke 22:25-26)

2. Make a list of the areas of family life that need leadership. What happens in the “typical” family in these areas? How could a loving husband provide leadership here?

3. Think of all the ways Christ invested in his bride the Church. How can a husband meaningfully invest in his wife?

4. Should a husband love his wife “unconditionally”? Should a wife respect her husband “unconditionally”? See Eph 5:21-33 for your answer.



Memory Verse

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*

Ephesians 5:25