



# “A Portrait of Love” Marriage Presentation



# Agenda

- Ice Breaker
- Portrait of Love Exercise
- 7 Gifts Wives Need
- Break
- 7 Gifts Husbands Need
- Prayer
- Feedback

## Ice Breaker Questions

1. Name, Years of Marriage, How did you meet?
2. What song or movie best describes your marriage and why?
3. What is something that you and your spouse do together to relax?
4. Share a mutual goal you would like to accomplish together in the next year or two.
5. You and your spouse must spend one week on a deserted island, but you can bring one other married couple with you. What couple would you choose and why?

**Bonus Assignment:** Share one thing about your spouse that makes you proud that you married him/her.

# Ephesians 5: 21 - 33

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church for we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

What is 1 thing Ephesians  
5:21-33 reveals to us about  
marriage?

Marriage is \_\_\_\_\_

What does  
Ephesians 5:21-33  
reveal about  
marriage?

- Marriage is hard work.
- Marriage is God's primary means of sanctifying us and making us like our Savior Jesus.
- Marriage is mission.
- Marriage requires you to know your "WHY".
- There must be great intentionality about what you do in marriage.
- The richness of Marriage reflects the sacrifices you make and give to others over time.

What does  
Ephesians 5:21-33

- Great marriages are not kept together by feelings of love. They are kept together by a commitment to love.
- There is a price to be paid for a rich relationship.
- After our relationship with Jesus the next most important relationship is our marriage.
- The person you married is **YOU**.

7 Gifts Wives  
Need from  
their husbands

- Gift of Godliness
- Gift of Leadership
- Gift of Love
- Gift of Understanding
- Gift of Provision
- Gift of Protection
- Gift of Trust



# Gift of Godliness



**2 Corinthians 13:5**

**Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Rather more, test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves that Jesus the Christ is in you? Unless you indeed are disqualified.**

## Gift of Leadership

## 2 Peter 5:2-3

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Gift of Leadership  
2 Peter 5:2-3

Receive the  
Download



Make the  
Impartation to  
your wife



Carry out the  
Vision

## Gift of Love

### 1 Corinthians 13 Standard for Love

LOVE IS patient and kind. It does not envy or boast. It is not proud. It does not dishonor others. It is not self-seeking or easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres.

**LOVE NEVER FAILS.**

**Gift of  
Understanding**

**1 Peter 3:7**

**Husbands, likewise,  
dwell with them with  
understanding, giving  
honor to the wife, as to  
the weaker vessel, and  
as being heirs together  
of grace of life, that  
your prayers may not  
be hindered.**

Gift of  
Understanding

## 4 T's to Understanding

TIME

TENDERNESS

THOUGHTFULNESS

TALK



*Understanding starts in the  
morning with evening  
benefits.*

**Gift of Protection  
(Ephesians 5)**

**Protect Her Physically**

**Protect Her Emotionally**

**Protect Her Spiritually**

**It's the husband's  
responsibility to protect his  
wife's honor.**



## Gift of Provision

If anyone does not provide for their relatives, **especially for their own household** he has denied the faith and is worst than an unbeliever.

- 1 Timothy 5:8

## Gift of Trust

### Psalm 84:11-12

For the Lord God is a sun  
and shield; The Lord will  
give grace and glory: No  
good thing will He withhold  
from those who walk  
uprightly.

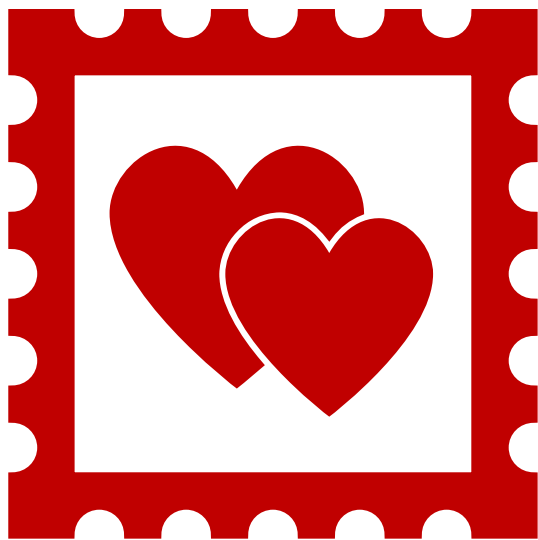
Gift of Trust

**Transparency**

**Trust**

**Intimacy**

## Couple Exercise



- Evaluate Yourself...
- Husband share with your wife which gift you will start giving her or will perfect.

*Wife Response: “Thank you for sharing.”*

- Wife share with your husband which gift you would like from your husband.

*Husband Response: “Thank you for sharing.”*

7 Gifts  
husbands need  
from their  
wives.

- Gift of Godliness
- Gift of Respect
- Gift Submission
- Gift of Support
- Gift of Encouragement
- Gift of Loyalty
- Gift of Confidentiality



## Gift of Godliness

***Our godliness is directly related to our time management.***

Luke 10:38 - 42

Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

<sup>40</sup> But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

<sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

<sup>42</sup> But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

## **Gift of Submission (Ephesian 5)**

# **Submission Speaks**

Here's what it says...

- 1.** I respect God's order in my marriage.
- 2.** I honor the leader in my husband.
- 3.** I trust God to workout what's out of order in my marriage; because I'm in order.

**Gift of Respect  
(1 Peter 3:1-5)**

1 Peter 3:1-5

Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. Do not let your adornment be merely outward –arranging the hair, wearing gold or putting on fine apparel – rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of gently and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.



Gift of  
Encouragement

## **PROVERBS 14:1**

**The wise woman builds her house [on the foundation of godly precepts, and her household thrives], But the foolish one [who lacks spiritual insight] tears it down with her own hands [by ignoring godly principles].**

**3 KEY AREAS  
HUSBANDS NEED  
ENCOURAGEMENT**

- ❖ **Encourage your husband in the Lord.**
- ❖ **Encourage your husband in the bedroom.**
- ❖ **Encourage your husband in his leadership role (husband, father, career, pastor, mentor, etc.)**

Gift of Support

## Ephesians 5: 22 (MSG)

Wives understand and support you husbands in ways that show your support for Christ.

**Gift of Support**

**Ask your husband:**

**How can I best support you?**

Gift of Loyalty  
(Genesis 2:24)

Therefore, shall a man leave his mother and father can cleave to his wife and the two shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

Cleave = Hold Fast

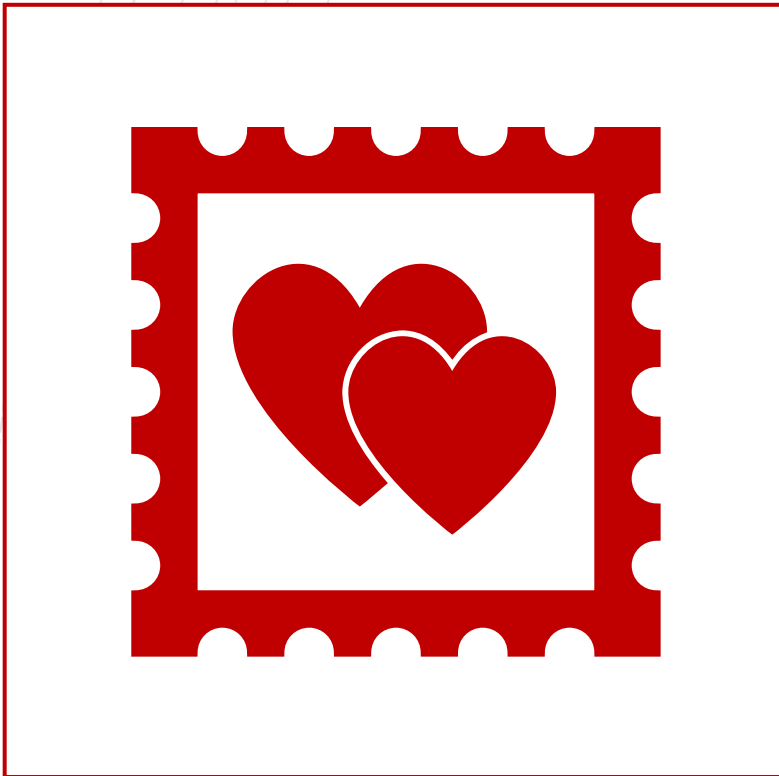
One Flesh = Your husband is a part of you.

- Loyalty is birthed out of a love for yourself.
- Loyalty is birthed out of a friendship with your spouse.

Gift of  
Confidentiality

The heart of her husband doth  
safely trust in her, so that he  
shall have no need of spoil. -  
Proverbs 31:11

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