

I AM A HUSBAND.

Now what?





God-Given Commands for Me

- **Leave and Cleave**

Gen. 2:24

- **“Leave”**

Ephesians 6:2

- **“Cleave”**

Matthew 19:6



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- **Love My Wife as Christ
Loved the Church** Eph. 5:25-27
 - **LOVE is the Primary Responsibility**
 - **Willing to Die for Her**



God-Given Commands for Me

- **Love My Wife as I Love Me** Eph. 5:28-33
 - **As I Love My Own Body**
Ephesians 4:11, 12
 - **The “One Flesh” Relationship**



God-Given Commands for Me

- **Be Understanding of My Wife**

1st Peter 3:7

- **Give Honor to My Wife**

1st Peter 3:7



God-Given Commands for Me

- **Ensure My Wife is My ONLY Desire**

Proverbs 5:15-19

- **My Wife's Needs Before Mine**

1st Corinthians 7:3



Some Wise Advice:

- **‘Self’ is Now Third in Line**
 - **God First, Then My Wife, Then Me**

Matt. 6:33; 1st Cor. 7:33; Eph. 5:25

- **It’s Not About ME; It’s About WE**

Genesis 2:24



Some Wise Advice:

- **I Am Responsible For Someone**
 - **Consider This in All Decisions**

1st Corinthians 7:33

- **My Wife Is A 'Helper Comparable'**

Genesis 2:18



Some Wise Advice:

- **I Made A Vow. I Better Keep It.**

- **God's Word on Vows**

Ecclesiastes 5:4, 5; Deuteronomy 23:21-23

- **God HATES Divorce**

Malachi 2:13-16

