**Household Code: Husbands  
Ephesians 5:25-33 (page 838)**

**Main Truth**A believing husband is filled by the Spirit through sacrificially loving his wife.

**Structure Thoughts**

**25Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.**

**28In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30because we are members of his body.**

**31“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.**

**Take Home Reflection Question:**

Husbands, in what areas do you love yourself more than you do your wife?

**Themes in Ephesians:** Identity in Christ, Glory of God, Living as believers in an unbelieving world

“Candace Cameron Bure: I want My Husband to Lead” by Elise Sole https://www.yahoo.com/parenting/candace-cameron-bure-i-want-my-husband-to-lead-107638431337.html