Handout Notes
A Very Good Design - Week 3 - A Husband's Calling
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Ephesians 5:25-30 English Standard Version

1. A sacrificial love

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

Romans 5:6-8, Matthew 20:24-28

Strong male leadership has nothing to do with a man's ability to be authoritative.

Strong male leadership has everything to do with how a man uses his authority.

John 13:3-9, Philippians 2:3-8

2. A purifying love

Ephesians 5:26-27

Pursue the Lord with all your heart.

Seek Godly relationships with brothers in Christ who can hold you accountable.

Protect the spiritual climate of your home.

Pray with and for your wife.

Prioritize worshiping together as a family on Sunday mornings.

3. A love that nourishes and cherishes

Ephesians 5:28-30, 1 Timothy 5:8, 1 Corinthians 7:4