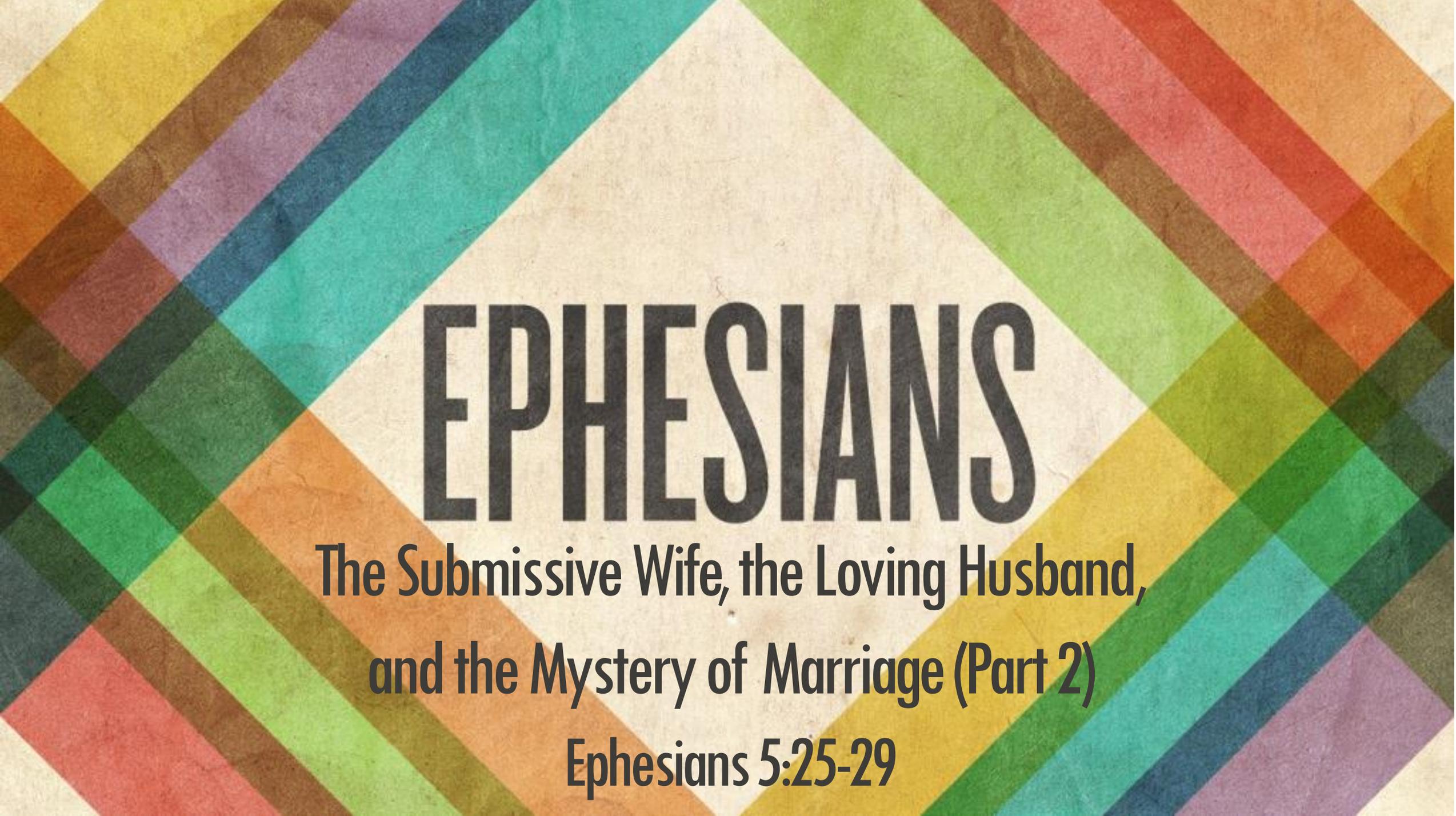




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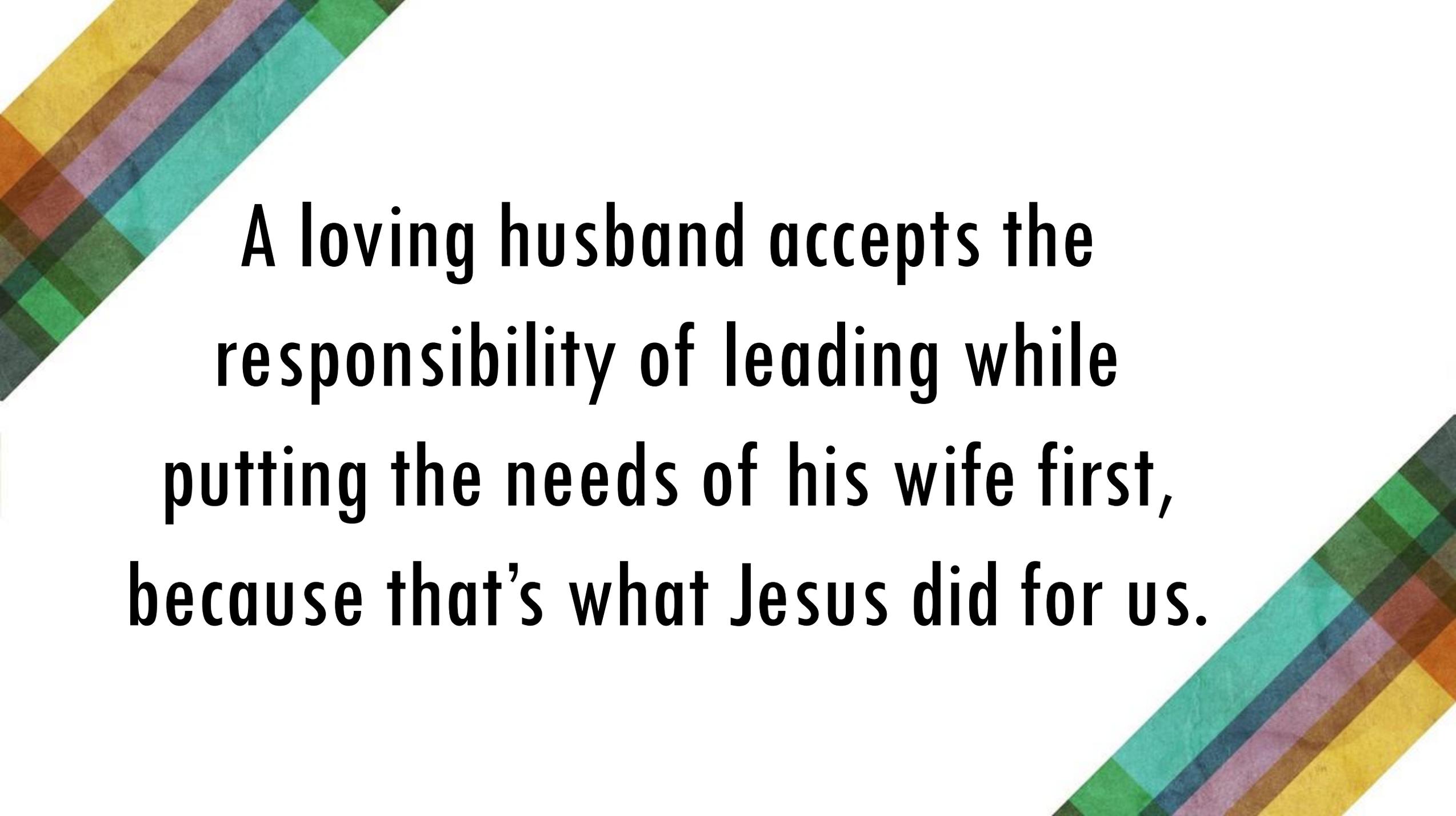
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**The Submissive Wife, the Loving Husband,
and the *Mystery of Marriage* (Part 2)**

Ephesians 5:25-29



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Husbands, Love Your Wives

- Husbands loving their wives is clearly biblical
 - *Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.*
Colossians 3:19
 - *Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.*
1 Peter 3:7
- Christ-like love is a sacrificial love
 - *This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.*
John 15:12-13



Husbands, Love Your Wives

- Love suffers long
- Love is kind
- Love does not envy
- Love does not parade itself
- Love is not puffed up
- Love does not behave rudely
- Love does not seek its own
- Love is not provoked
- Love thinks no evil
- Love does not rejoice in iniquity
- Love rejoices in the truth
- Love bears all things
- Love believes all things
- Love hopes all things
- Love endures all things
- Love never fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



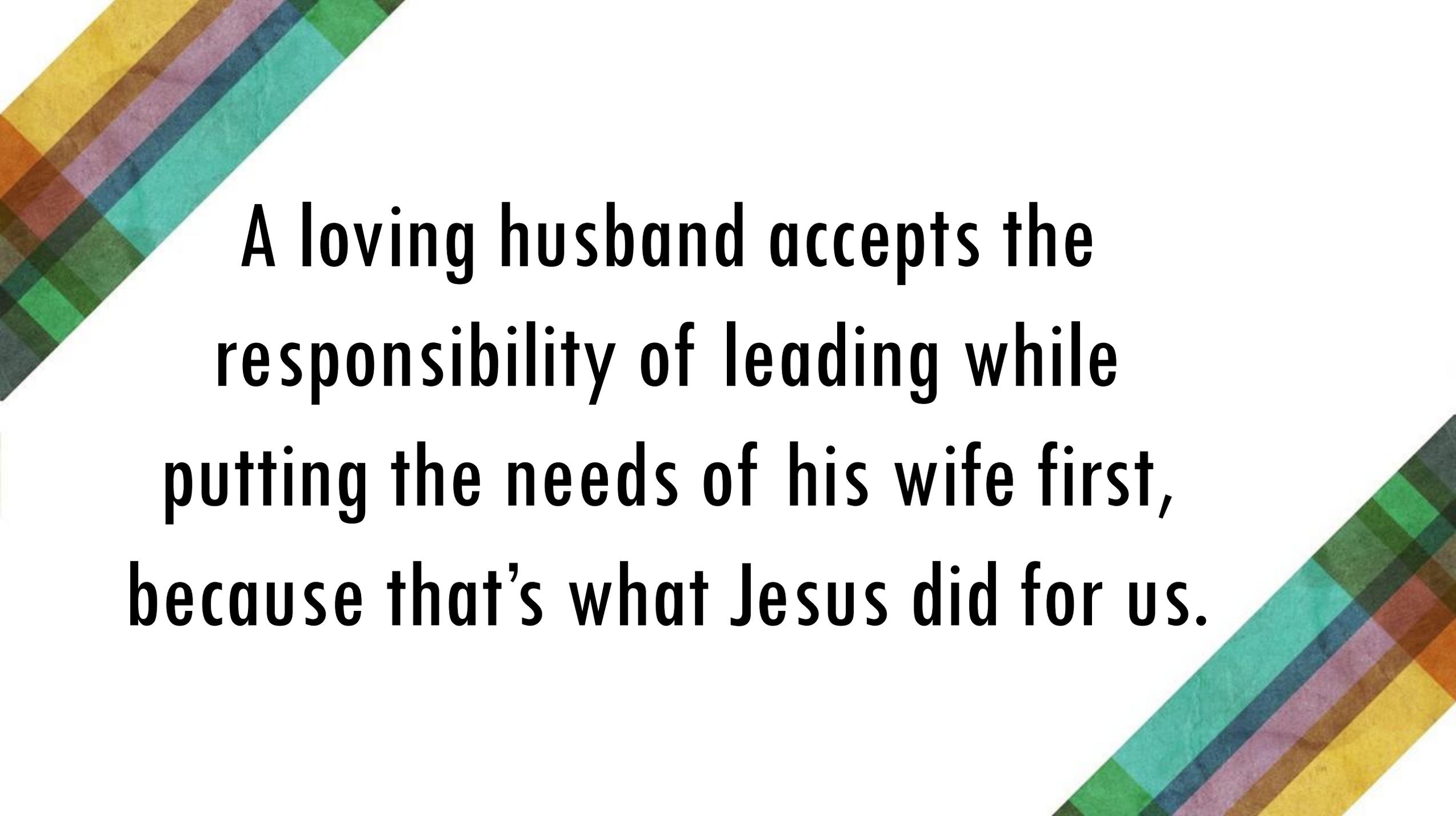
Husbands, Disciple Your Wives

- Lead your family as the spiritual head of the house
 - *But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.* Joshua 24:15
 - *And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.* Ephesians 6:4
- Discipleship is not about spiritual superiority
 - *Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."* Matthew 4:19



Happy Wife, Happy Life

- Find joy in serving your wife
 - *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*
Mark 10:45
- Love is meant to be a two-way street
 - *Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.*
1 Corinthians 7:3
- Only love the other half of your one flesh union
 - *(Her) I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. (Him) Like a lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. (Her) Like an apple tree among the trees of the woods, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down in his shade with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.*
Song of Songs 2:2-3



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