

## Scripture References:

**Ephesians 5:22-23a** Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife.

**Ephesians 5:25-33** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup>So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; <sup>29</sup>for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of His body. <sup>31</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. <sup>32</sup>This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.

**Colossians 3:19a** Husbands love your wives.

**Ephesians 2:1** You were dead in your trespasses and sins.

**1 Peter 3:7** You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

# NORTH PARK C H U R C H

WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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## ***THE GENDER PUZZLE, PART 5: “MEN, WOMEN, AND MARRIAGE, PART 2”***

- I. The Role and Responsibility of the husband is to **I**\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. The meaning of “love.”
- III. The position of a husband’s love—he is to love his wife from the place of **h**\_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. The quality of a husband’s love—he is to love his wife as **C**\_\_\_\_\_.
- V. The characteristics of a husband’s love
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. Practical ways to express love
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
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    - A. **S**\_\_\_\_\_ well of her before others.
    - B. Give her \_\_\_\_\_ and authority in her distinctive roles in the home.
    - C. Respect what she says and \_\_\_\_\_.