

## Week 4

***Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— Ephesians 5:25-29***

***Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Colossians 3:19***

Day 1 - Pray that your husband will grow in leadership skills in your relationship—protecting and providing for you. Pray that he will lead you wisely and love you sacrificially, so that God will be glorified in your marriage.

Day 2 - Pray that he prays for you, lifting you up to Christ to present you to God blameless and radiant. Pray that God teaches him to love you as God loves; loving you as much as he loves himself.

Day 3 - Pray for your own heart that God cleanse you, washing you with His blood. Pray God give you a humble spirit, one that can be loved and led by your husband as God creates in him the leader he was meant to be. Pray your own spirit be that of love and respect making it a pleasure for him to love you as Christ loves the church.

Day 4 - Pray that your husband has the deepest desire to provide for you and meet your needs spiritually, emotionally, and physically making sure you have all you need in your service to your family and to God.

Day 5 - Pray that God hold your husbands tongue and ease his countenance so that he thinks twice before tearing you or others down. Make his words uplifting rather than harsh as you work together to meet the needs of your home.