

## **The Powerful Choices in Marriage: For Husbands**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5

### **1. Give yourself up for her.**

Ephesians 5:25

Colossians 3:19

### **2. Connect with her.**

Ephesians 5:29-32 (Genesis 2:24)

*Hosea 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Bring her into the wilderness And speak kindly to her.*

### **3. Lead her.**

Ephesians 5:22-24

- Clarify your destination.
- Observe.
- Cultivate open communication.
- Ask & listen.
- Pray.
- Exemplify (model).
- Ensure the Christian essentials.

Ephesians 5:29 *nourishes*

#### 4. Romance her.

Song of Solomon 1:4, 2:10

Hosea 2:14 *Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Bring her into the wilderness And speak kindly to her.*

#### 5. Secure her in your love.

Song of Solomon 2:16, 8:6 (ESV)

Ephesians 5:29 *cherish* (1 Thes. 2:7)

##### a. Pursue purity.

##### b. Praise her.

Proverbs 31:28

##### c. Show her honor.

1 Peter 3:7 *show her honor* (Isaiah 43:4)

##### d. Live with her in an understanding way.

1 Peter 3:7

##### e. Enjoy her.

Deuteronomy 24:5

Proverbs 5:15-19

Ecclesiastes 9:9

Song of Solomon 4:9

Isaiah 62:4-5

**Conclusion:** 1 Peter 3:9