



# LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42*

## SERIES:

Family Matters

## MESSAGE TITLE:

Five Respect Needs of Every Husband

## MESSAGE DATE:

04/21/2024

## MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt's sermon focuses on the five respect needs of husbands, emphasizing the importance of embracing differences between spouses for a strong marriage. He discusses affirmation of leadership, validation of identity, physical desire, supportive communication, and creating space for differences. Practical advice and biblical references are provided to guide couples in cultivating a respectful and fulfilling relationship. The sermon closes with actionable steps for husbands and wives to nurture mutual respect and understanding in their marriage.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) What are some ways wives can positively affirm their husband's leadership in the family?

*Affirmation of leadership is one of the five respect needs discussed in the sermon.*

*In your own marriage or relationships, how can you show appreciation for your partner's leadership qualities?*

2.) How does Ephesians 5:33 and Colossians 3:18 align with the five respect needs of a husband?

*These scriptures were referenced in the sermon to highlight the biblical roles of husbands and wives in a marriage.*

*How can understanding these scriptures affect the way we approach and fulfill our roles in marriage?*

3.) What are some practical ways couples can improve their supportive communication?

*Supportive communication focuses on using respectful language and tone.*

*Reflect on your own communication habits. How can you be more supportive and respectful when talking to your spouse?*



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4.) How can couples balance differences in physical desire while maintaining a healthy marriage?

*Physical desire is mentioned as an important respect need for husbands, emphasizing genuine enthusiasm and not neglecting intimacy.*

*What steps could you take to communicate your physical desires or needs more openly with your spouse?*

5.) In what ways can a wife validate her husband's identity, and why is this important in a healthy marriage?

*Validation of identity is a respect need that involves affirming the husband's abilities, aspirations, and purpose.*

*How can you actively support and validate your spouse's goals and aspirations in your own relationship?*