



# 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 Wife

**MESSAGE DATE:**

04/28/2024

**MESSAGE SUMMARY:**

Pastor Matt and his wife Melissa discuss wives' respect needs in marriage, covering prioritization, provision, intimacy, spiritual leadership, and shared adventures. The sermon draws from biblical references urging husbands to love and honor their wives, meeting their emotional and physical needs. Husbands are encouraged to prioritize their wives, make them feel secure, nurture physical and emotional intimacy, lead spiritually, and embark on shared journeys.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1.) How can husbands prioritize their wives and make them feel cherished according to the sermon?

*It was mentioned that husbands should prioritize their wives by giving them time, attention, and affection, like being present in conversations and showing physical touch.*

*In your own relationships or future relationships, what specific actions can you take to prioritize your spouse and make them feel cherished?*

2.) How can a husband provide emotional support and protection for his wife?

*Wives want to feel safe and secure with their husbands, not just financially but also emotionally.*

*What are some ways that you can offer emotional support and create a safe environment for your spouse in your current or future relationships?*

3.) What does it mean to have regular intimacy in a marriage, and how can husbands and wives ensure mutual satisfaction?

*Intimacy is about more than just sex; it involves affection, understanding each other's needs, and creating a safe space for communication.*

*How can you maintain regular intimacy in your current or future relationships and ensure both spouses feel satisfied and connected?*



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4.) How can husbands fulfill their role as spiritual leaders in the family?

*The sermon referenced Ephesians 5:33 and 1 Peter 3:7, encouraging husbands to be godly role models, pray with their wives, discuss spiritual growth, and establish prayer as a daily habit.*

*What specific steps can you take to become a better spiritual leader in your family or future family?*

5.) What is the importance of shared adventures and goals in a marriage, and how can couples achieve them?

*Pastor Matt and Melissa emphasized the importance of having shared dreams, goals, and adventures, which involves communication, planning, and embarking on journeys together.*

*What shared adventures or goals would you like to have in your current or future relationships and how can you take steps towards achieving them together with your partner?*