



LAUNCH

Building Strong Families

Col. 3:18-21

Life Actions Under – N eath C hrist’s H eadship

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. **Col.3:18-19**

Love and Respect

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. **Ephesians 5:33 (NIV2011)**

Husbands: Unconditional love for your wife.

Wives: Unconditional respect for your husband.

Basic _____ Need _____

Husbands: need _____

Wives: need _____

Application 1: Unbelieving _____

Unbelieving Husband

Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. **1 Peter 3:1-2 (NIV2011)**

Unbelieving Wife

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy... **Ephesians 5:25 (NIV2011)**

Application 2: _____ Cycle

Stage 1: We _____ act in a way that is unloving or disrespectful.

- Unintentionally, Husbands act unlovingly
- Unintentionally, Wives act disrespectfully
- *Love bears all things...* **1 Corinthians 13:7 (ESV)**

Stage 2: We are _____ of our basic need, and lack resources to meet the other person’s _____.

- **Without respect, Husbands react** _____.
- **Without love, Wives react** _____.
- *Honor one another above yourselves.* **Romans 12:10 (NIV)**

Stage 3: We deprive the other person of their basic need in order to meet our own basic need.

- Feeling _____ husbands react _____.
- Feeling _____ wives react _____.
- **Do not repay anyone evil for evil.** **Romans 12:17 (NIV)**

Crazy Cycle: Unloving Husband

Crazy Cycle: Disrespectful Wife

Jesus!!

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ Matthew 22:37 (NIV2011)

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 4:7-8