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Marriage Part II: Husbands / Ephesians 5:25-33

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Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (ESV)

The very definition of the word sacrifice means that sacrifice isn't sacrifice unless it costs us something; so men, it's a fair question for you to ask, "How have I loved my wife in the past two or three weeks in such a way that it has cost me something — vocationally, financially, and with my hobbies, time, or comfort?"

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Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (NIV®)

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Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man
leave his father and his mother, and
shall cleave unto his wife: and they
shall be one flesh. (KJV)

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Ephesians 1:4a For he chose us in him
before the creation of the world to be
holy and blameless in his sight. (NIV®)

Husbands, love your wives like Jesus.