

# Sermon Based Notes

\*These notes are available for your personal or group study time. They are created to allow you to study the sermon material from Sunday a bit further.



## Love Your Wife

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1. Before you were married what was / is your picture of what marriage is supposed to look like?
2. What or who helped you form that picture? How and Why?
3. Read Ephesians 5 out loud as a group. If you had to summarize this chapter in 4-5 sentences how would you do it? What are Paul's main thoughts in this chapter?
4. How would you define in your own words Paul's expectations for you as a godly husband or wife? What are the differences between Paul's paradigm of marriage and our cultures paradigm of marriage?
5. Think about yourself as a spouse or potential spouse. What are some expectations of your self that need to change in order to be the kind of spouse Paul commands us to be in our passage this week?
6. Husbands and potential husbands, practically, what does it mean for you to love your wife as you love yourself?