

**Series: *The 5* (5 - #3, pt. 2)**  
**A Tender Warrior**  
Ephesians 5:25-33  
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**\*BE A SACRIFICIAL LEADER (vv 25-27)**

1. "Love your wives"
2. "Just as Christ also loved the church & gave Himself up for her"

\*Essence of masculinity is to be like Jesus Christ. Jesus is the perfect man. This means husband is called to be both tough & tender.

**\*BE A PERCEPTIVE LEADER (vv 28-29)**

1 Peter 3:7 – "...in an understanding way"  
Genesis 2

1. **Remember special dates**
2. **Show affection in public**
3. **Protect her when needed.**
4. **Block out designated time together.**
5. **Accept spiritual responsibility for my family.**

- You can love wife better when you love Christ first.