

# Transforming Life 3

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## Week Two: Portrait of a Godly Husband

### INTRO

One of the greatest threats to marital relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.

Our culture has redefined marriage in terms of meeting each other's \_\_\_\_\_. i.e., 'What can marriage do for me?'

\_\_\_\_\_ provides the greatest example of a perfect relationship.

My relationship with God is not primarily about His meeting my needs; it is about my bringing Him \_\_\_\_\_.

When you read the standard relational texts in Scripture – 1 Cor. 13, Phil. 2, Rom. 12, Eph. 5 – you find everything is '\_\_\_\_\_-oriented;' not '\_\_\_\_\_-oriented.'

The Bible reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ language used to describe God's relationship with His people:

Isa 62:5

Hosea 2:19

Jer 31:3

Rev 19:7

Eph 5:1-2

I. A \_\_\_\_\_; Eph. 5:25

1. His love is \_\_\_\_\_

Jn. 3:16; Rom 5:8

2. His love is \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Cor 5:14-15

3. His love is \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 5:33a

4. His love is \_\_\_\_\_

Eph 5:30-32

5. His love \_\_\_\_\_

1 Tim 5:8

II. A \_\_\_\_\_; Mt. 20:25-28

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ leader

Luke 12:4-5

Prov 29:25

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ leader

Jn. 13:3-5; 12-17

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ leader

Eph 5:26-29

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ leader

Authority vs Authoritarian

Matt 23:10-12

III. A \_\_\_\_\_; 1 Pe. 3:7

1. The godly husband is a life-long \_\_\_\_\_ of his wife.
2. The godly husband recognizes and appreciates the fact that his wife is more \_\_\_\_\_ than he is.
3. The godly husband \_\_\_\_\_ his wife for who she is in Christ (see Gal. 3:28).

### Recommended Resources for Further Study:

- ❖ The Exemplary Husband; Stuart Scott
- ❖ The Complete Husband; Lou Priolo
- ❖ Strengthening Your Marriage; Wayne Mack