

# MEN (HUSBANDS) WHO THRIVE

Ephesians 5:21-31

Intro: One of five different categories

1. Beautiful marriage. (Rarity)
2. Blah marriage. (Rut)
3. Brittle marriage. (Roulette)
4. Bitter marriage. (Reversal)
5. Broken marriage. (Ruined)

Many Reasons

1. Lack of knowledge.
2. Poor choices.
3. Indifference.
4. Selfishness.
5. We are different creatures:

\* Biologically   \* Behaviorally   \* Emotionally   \* Commissions

I. Servant Leadership. (21-24)

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II. Sacrificial Love. (25)

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### III. Steadfast Loyalty. (30-31)

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- Starts in church today.
- Single focus on Jesus.
- Stays in the word.
- Sincere devotion to your spouse.

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