

## ***Wisdom for Husbands***

### **Proverbs 5**

**15** Drink water from your own cistern,  
running water from your own well.

**16** Should your springs overflow in the streets,  
your streams of water in the public squares?

**17** Let them be yours alone,  
never to be shared with strangers.

**18** May your fountain be blessed,  
and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

**19** A loving doe, a graceful deer—  
may her breasts satisfy you always,  
may you ever be intoxicated with her love.

**20** Why, my son, be intoxicated with another man's wife?  
Why embrace the bosom of a wayward woman?

**21** For your ways are in full view of the Lord,  
and he examines all your paths.

**22** The evil deeds of the wicked ensnare them;  
the cords of their sins hold them fast.

**23** For lack of discipline they will die,  
led astray by their own great folly.

### **Ephesians 5**

**25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **28** In this same way, husbands ought

to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— **30** for we are members of his body. **31** "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." **32** This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. **33** However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

#### **1. The Husband of the Bible**

#### **2. The Proverbs Husband**

### 3. The Perfect Husband