

**Three Romances of a Husband (continued)**

#2. A husband should romance his wife with a **SANCTIFYING** love.

“that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”  
Ephesians 5:26-27 ESV

ἀγιάζω (hagiazō) - to sanctify, to set apart, to make holy, to consecrate;  
note the close connection between sanctify, holy, and saints.

“without spot” - caused by defilements from the outside, from the world.  
The husband should defend and protect his wife from the world’s continuous destruction of her value and position.

“without wrinkle” - caused by decay from the inside. Body is constantly decaying. Growth is needed to keep the body younger. In same way husband should continuously speak words of growth and encouragement into the life of his wife.

#3. A husband should romance his wife with a **SATISFYING** love.

“In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.”  
Ephesians 5:28-30 ESV

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”  
Ephesians 5:31 / Genesis 2:24 ESV

# Welcome to



a community loving God and loving people.

### We’re So Glad You’re Here!

We plan to celebrate Christ’s love for seventy-five minutes tonight and we hope you’ll sing, pray, laugh and learn along with us. Are you worried about the rules - when to stand, when to sit, what to say? Don’t be! We’ve worked hard to make our time together just like family. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You’re definitely among friends here at Church Requel.

### Tonight: Husband’s Romance

Tonight we look at romance from the husband’s position. (Don’t worry guys... we’ll talk to the ladies next weekend.) Are you “romantically challenged” when it comes to loving your wife “as Christ loved the church?” Most of us are! We’ll break down what this really means tonight. Oh... along the way we’ll enjoy the antics of the Skit Guys! It’s going to be fun!

### Communion Tonight

Tonight we will celebrate communion together. We invite you to participate if you are a Christ-follower. You do not need to be a member of our church.

### Info Card

Would you do us the favor of filling out the green Info Card from top to bottom? We promise that no one will show up at your door! We’ll use the info to keep you posted on what’s happening at Church Requel. Also you can write a message to Pastor Mark on the back of the Info Card. He reads them faithfully each and every week! Drop off your Info Card in one of the offering baskets on the communion table. Thanks!

### White Donation Envelope

We appreciate your worship by the giving of your tithes and offerings to support the ministry of Church Requel. Use the white envelope in your program and drop it in one of the offering baskets on your way out.

### Prayer Requests and Praises

Do you have something you’d like us to pray about? After our communion time, we’d be happy to pray for your need. Fill out the peach prayer request card and drop it on the communion table. After our afternoon message, our pastor will lead our prayer time.

## Let's Give Dinners Away This Easter!

Would you like to know one key measure of our church growth? It's the way individual people are looking for and finding their own ministry roles in partnership with Church Requel. Last weekend we announced that Stacie Shoemaker is taking on the lead role in our children's ministries. This week we announce that Bryan Trubachik is taking on the lead of the tech teams (see below.)



One other cool thing happened over the last couple of weeks. I've been meeting with new parishioners Sheri Pryor and Jack Nichols, who would like to coordinate Easter meals for those who need them. Their goal? 50 meals! They have secured donations of frozen turkeys from two generous families AND have secured the donation of potatoes from a local business.

What more do we need from Church Requel? All the rest to make up a great Easter dinner. So each week, you are encouraged to bring with you to church the following staples: cans of corn; cans of green beans; boxes of macaroni & cheese; cans of fruit cocktail; boxes of stuffing mix and bread; and boxed desserts like brownies or cake mix accompanied by a can of icing.

Each week Sheri and Jack will collect your grocery donations and store them. They hope we can put enough meals together to feed 50 families. They'll keep me posted on what we need and I'll update you weekly.

Who will we feed? First off, if we have any families who could use a good Easter meal within our church, just contact me privately and we'll make sure you are first (anonymously) on the list! Second, if you know of a family - either your friends, acquaintances, or family, let me know and we'll put them on the list. Then, assuming we still have meals to give away, we'll gather as many CR folks as we can on Saturday, April 23rd (the day before Easter) and go to one of our poorer neighborhoods and give the meals away in the name of Christ. Is this cool or what!? I'm looking forward to watching God work in our church this Easter!

Love you all much! Pastor Mark

### Songs From Tonight

These are the songs we are singing tonight in case you want to keep up your own worship music this week:

"Better Is One Day" by Kutless

"Lead Me To The Cross" by Chris and Conrad

"You Alone Can Rescue" by Matt Redman

"Holy Spirit Have Your Way" by Leeland

### Bryan Leads Tech Team

We're pleased to announce that Bryan Trubachik has agreed to lead the tech team! (Let's celebrate and do a few woo hoos!) Bryan will coordinate the volunteers who set up and run the lighting, sound system, platforms, and visual graphics. If you'd like to be a member of this fun team, contact Bryan by calling 419.631.2617 or email BTrube2109@yahoo.com.



### Two Things to Understand First:

- 1 - It may seem like **Men Are From Mars**, but really God **MADE THEM DIFFERENTLY** and **EXPECTS DIFFERENT THINGS** from them.



- 2 - **Submission** has nothing to do with the **ORDER** of authority, but rather governs the **OPERATION** of authority, how it is given and how it is received. (See Luke 22:24-27.)

"Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle."  
Romans 12:10 MSG

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."  
Philippians 2:3 NIV

### Three Romances of a Husband

- #1. A husband should romance his wife with a **SACRIFICIAL** love.

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her," Ephesians 5:25 ESV

(Love) "does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful."  
1 Corinthians 13:5 ESV