

SERMON NOTES
EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
Ephesians 5:25-33; Colossians 3:19

HIS CORE ROLE: Servant-Leader

HIS CORE RESPONSE: Unconditional Love

HER CORE NEEDS:

- Face-to-Face Companionship
- Physical and Financial Security
- Specific Praise that Affirms Her Significance
- Emotional Responsiveness from Her Husband

THIS WEEK:

Men: Take the lead and discuss this with your wife.
Women: Pray for his growing relationship with God.

The 4th Message in the Series, "Designer Homes"

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided to assist you in aligning your life with this week's message. We encourage you to reflect on them in preparation for your small group discussion.

CAUTION: Next week the subject will shift to wives. Don't go there this week. Focus on the men.

1. Read Genesis 3:1-13. Describe Adam's role in this catastrophe.
2. How should he have responded? Why do you think he pushed the blame to God and to Eve?
3. How are you (both men and women) like Adam & Eve in the area of playing the blame game?
4. Read Ephesians 5:25. What are some implications and applications that arise from the passage?
5. Take time to discuss each of Her Core Needs. How would you express them in your own words? Ladies, which of these four is most important to you and why?

MEMORY VERSE

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

Ephesians 5:25