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- You are called love your wife as Christ loves the church. What does this mean? Be specific.
- If you want to live with your wife in an understanding way, you need to have a student mentality. Why do you always need to be learning about your wife? Why is this never something you can fully accomplish?

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- How can you lead your wife better? Study Christ's example as a servant leader.
- How can you love your wife more sacrificially? How will you die to self, initiate reconciliation, and promote holiness?
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