

LIFE IN 2020

Part 2: "Til Do Us Part"

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TO SEE THE FUTURE OF MY MARRIAGE AS GOD DOES, I HAVE TO...

1. ...SEE MY SPOUSE AS GOD'S HANDIWORK, NOT MY PROJECT TO WORK ON

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

2. ...SEE MYSELF AS <u>100% RESPONSIBLE</u> FOR WHAT I AM <u>100% RESPONSIBLE</u> FOR

As a HUSBAND, I am 100% responsible to be...

Leading

"The <u>husband provides leadership to his</u> <u>wife</u> the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing."

Ephesians 5:23 (MSG)

Loving

"And to the husbands, you are to demonstrate love for your wives with the same tender devotion that Christ demonstrated to us, his bride. Husbands have the obligation of loving and caring for their wives the same way they love and care for their own bodies, for to love your wife is to love your own self."

Ephesians 5:25,28 (TPT)

• Sacrificing

"Husbands, you must love your wives so deeply, purely, and sacrificially that we can understand it only when we compare it to the love the Anointed One has for His bride, the church. We know He gave Himself up completely to make her His own, washing her clean of all her impurity with water and the powerful presence of His word."

Ephesians 5:25-26 (TVB)

As a WIFE, I am 100% responsible to be...

• Helping

"And the Lord God said, 'It isn't good for man to be alone; I will make <u>a companion</u> for him, <u>a helper</u> suited to his needs.""

Genesis 2:18 (TLB)

Respecting

"And the wife must see to it that she deeply respects her husband—obeying, praising, and honoring him."

Ephesians 5:33 (TLB)

• Entrusting

"For wives, this means being supportive to your husbands like you are tenderly devoted to our Lord...In the same way the church is devoted to Christ, let the wives be devoted to their husbands in everything."

Ephesians 5:22,24 (TPT)

3. ...SEE MY MARRIAGE AS A PLACE WHERE I <u>SUBMIT</u> TO <u>GOD'S</u> LEADING, NOT <u>STRUGGLE</u> TO STAY IN <u>CONTROL</u>

"So <u>submit yourselves to the one true God</u> and fight against the devil and his schemes. If you do, he will run away in failure."

James 4:7 (TVB)

"And further, <u>submit</u> to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)