

SIX WAYS CHRIST LOVES HIS BRIDE

The model Christ has given husbands for loving their wives. Here is the example He sets for husbands as he loves His Bride:

- 1.) Jesus longs for her to know just how much He loves her.
- 2.) She is His consuming desire.
- 3.) Every word, every action brings honor and expresses His devotion to her.
- 4.) He lives that she might reach her full potential.
- 5.) He dedicated himself to her that she might be covered over by His love.
- 6.) He gave His life for her.

I wish my husband would love me by ...

- #1. By listening to me.
- #2. By taking my "petty problems" seriously.
- #3. By communicating more openly with me.
- #4. By noticing me more - not when he just wants sex.
- #5. By saying "Thank you" for the things I do.
- #6. By being interested in my life...at least acting like you're interested.
- #7. By showing affection when other people are around.
- #8. By sharing his goals and values with me; Talking his business over with me.
- #9. By remembering me with little gifts or just planning an evening out every so often.
- #10. By taking me out without the kids more - maybe just for a ride.
- #11. By including me in the things he does.
- #12. By trying to understand me.
- #13. By getting involved with things I enjoy doing.
- #14. By just holding me in his arms and talking to me.
- #15. By being tender - using kind, tender words.
- #16. By helping in the discipline of the children.

#17. By saying little words of caring, compliments, and appreciation.

#18. By accepting me just as I am.

#19. By spending more time with the family.

#20. By making me feel like a woman.

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