

# ***Love and Respect***

## **Purpose**

To help you and your wife become intentional about meeting one another's greatest need

## **HUSBANDS**

Read aloud Ephesians 5:25-28 and answer the following questions...

- Do you agree that your wife's primary marital need is to be cherished by you?
- What are some of the ways you try to show her sacrificial love?
- What are 2-3 ways she needs you to show love but that you might find difficult?
- What do you think your wife would say if invited to offer a few "baby step" suggestions on better meeting her needs?

## **WIVES**

Read aloud Ephesians 5:22-24 and answer the following questions...

- Do you agree that your husband needs to feel respected?
- What are some of the ways you try to show that you admire and respect him?
- What are 2-3 things he would appreciate but might be more difficult for you to do?
- What do you think your husband would say if invited to offer a few "baby step" suggestions on better meeting his needs?

## **TOGETHER**

Read aloud Ephesians 5:31-33. Then hold hands and pray these words...

*Dear God:*

*Help us to better fulfill the purpose of our marriage by modeling the relationship between Christ and His Bride.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen*