**Happily Ever After** (graphic)

**Honor in the Home**

**Honor**: to give attention to, value, respect.

**Dishonor:** to treat as common.

(Ephesians 5:28-29)

“So husbands ought to **love their own wives** as their own bodies; **he who loves his wife, loves himself**. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.”

How to **honor** your **wife**:

1. **Listen** to her

(1 Peter 3:7)

“In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. **Treat your wife with understanding as you live together**. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life.”

 **Hearing** is simply perceiving sound. **Listening** is to have **understanding**.

How to **honor** your **wife**:

1. **Listen** to her
2. **Sacrifice** for her

(Ephesians 5:25)

“And you husbands must love your wives with the same love Christ showed the church. **He gave up his life for her**.”

How to **honor** your **wife**:

1. **Listen** to her
2. **Sacrifice** for her
3. **Speak well** of her and to her.

(Ephesians 4:29)

“**Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths**, but only what is **helpful** for **building others up** according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

How to **honor** your **wife**:

1. **Listen** to her
2. **Sacrifice** for her
3. **Speak well** of her and to her.
4. Treat her as **valuable.**

How to **honor** your **husband**:

1. **Respect** him.

(Ephesians 5:33) AMP

“… the wife [must see to it] that she **respects** *and* **delights** in her husband [that she notices him and prefers him and treats him with loving concern, treasuring him, honoring him, and holding him dear].”

**How to respect him**:

* Notice him.
* Regard him.
* Prefer him.
* Esteem him.
* Praise him.
* Admire him.

(Proverbs 31:23)

"Her husband is **respected** at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land."

How to **honor** your **husband**:

1. **Respect** him.
2. **Serve** him.

(Ephesians 5:22-24)

“Wives, **submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord**.For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.”

How to **honor** your **husband**:

1. **Respect** him.
2. **Serve** him.
3. **Speak highly** of him.

(Ephesians 4:29)

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When a husband **honors** his **wife**, and when a wife **honors** her **husband** a beautiful, deep, long lasting, unbroken, ever pleasant, and joy filled marriage is created.