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# REAFFIRMING OUR LOVE AND COMMITMENT

## WIFE

### ***I Promise to submit unto as unto Christ.***

I will willingly yield to your authority in all things.

I will not act independently, but will seek your counsel, advice, and prayer.

I will not resist your leadership or decisions, but will eagerly cooperate with you in a spirit of love and humility always.

I will sweetly appeal to you when I question a decision, trusting God to work in your heart that which is pleasing to His will.

I will adopt your priorities, goals, and desires as my own.

I will humbly accept reproof from you as from the Lord.

I will teach our children to honor and obey you, and will wholeheartedly support your leadership of their lives.

### ***I Promise to serve you.***

I will sacrificially give of myself to meet your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

I will be diligent in keeping our home neat and orderly  
I will discipline myself to be physically and spiritually pleasing for you.

I will be content with God's material provision through you, and will work to live within those means.

I will be a partner with you in reaching out and ministering to the needs of others.

I will seek to make our home a haven of love, peace, and joy.

I will work to create in our home a climate that encourages you to grow spiritually and to become all that God wants you to be.

### ***I Promise To Love You.***

I will accept and admire you as God made you.

I yield my expectations to God and will trust Him to be all that I need.

I will give you the freedom to fail without fear of criticism or rejection.

I will speak words that encourage and build you up.

I will listen with interest to anything that is on your heart.

I will share with you honestly my thoughts and concerns.

I will offer physical love to you, and will not defraud you by selfishly withholding that love.

I will allow God to develop in me a spirit that is meek and quiet.

I will be faithful to you and will give myself to you above all others, until we are separated by death.

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## HUSBAND

### ***I Promise to yield to Christ as the Lord of my Life.***

I will study God's Word each day  
and make its truths part of my life  
I will keep my heart open and responsive  
to the conviction of God's Spirit.  
I will earnestly seek God's will for our family  
and will obediently follow His leadership.  
I will let His Spirit fill me and produce in me  
Christ-like character and heart attitudes.  
I will make it my highest goal to bring glory to Him  
through my own life and through our lives together.

### ***I Promise to lead you.***

I will spend time each day praying with you  
and studying God's Word together.  
I will share with you spiritual truths  
that will help you to become all that  
God wants you to be in every area of your life.  
I will help you to discern God's solutions to problems we face.  
I will seek your input and counsel on decisions that need to be made  
I will lead our children to follow Christ,  
teaching and disciplining them in the light of God's Word.  
I will work with you to develop an effective ministry in the lives of others.  
I will challenge you to fully develop and utilize your spiritual gifts.  
I will set a humble, godly example for you to follow.

### ***I Promise to love you.***

I will make you the first priority  
over all other human relationships and responsibilities.  
I will pray for you faithfully.  
I will communicate truthfully and lovingly with you,  
avoiding sarcasm, public criticism, and hurtful belittling remarks.  
I will be available to comfort you in times of sorrow or hurt.  
I will not selfishly demand my own way but will put  
your needs and interests ahead of my own.  
I will be patient and forgiving, not holding your failures against you.  
I will provide for the physical needs of our family.  
I will seek to keep our love fresh and growing  
through regular expressions, acts, and words of love.  
I will be faithful to you and will reserve the most  
intimate place in my life for you until we are separated by death.