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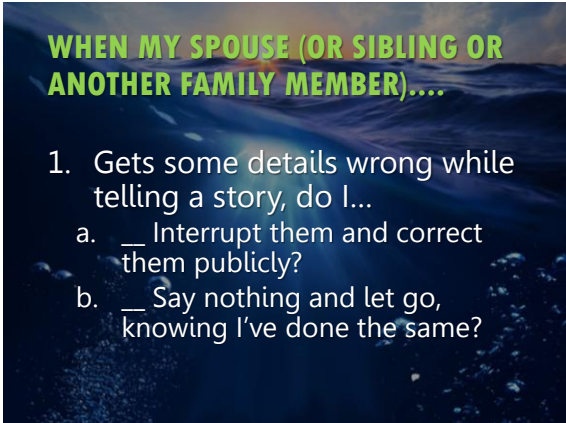
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**WHEN MY SPOUSE (OR SIBLING OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER)....**

1. Gets some details wrong while telling a story, do I...
  - a.  Interrupt them and correct them publicly?
  - b.  Say nothing and let go, knowing I've done the same?

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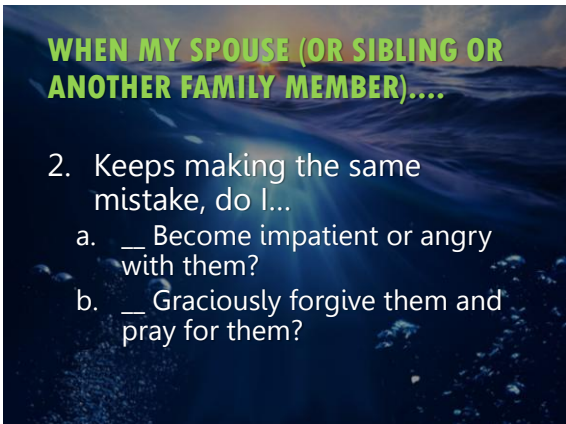
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**WHEN MY SPOUSE (OR SIBLING OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER)....**

2. Keeps making the same mistake, do I...
  - a.  Become impatient or angry with them?
  - b.  Graciously forgive them and pray for them?

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**WHEN MY SPOUSE (OR SIBLING OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER)....**

- 3. Is getting more attention than they should or deserve, do I...
  - a.  Feel resentful and feel the need to bring them down a notch?
  - b.  Celebrate with them?

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**WHEN MY SPOUSE (OR SIBLING OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER)....**

- 4. Says or does something I don't understand, do I...
  - a.  Assume they have the best motivation at heart?
  - b.  Question their motivation and think the worst?

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**AM I MORE POLITE WITH**

- a.  Strangers?
- b.  My own family?

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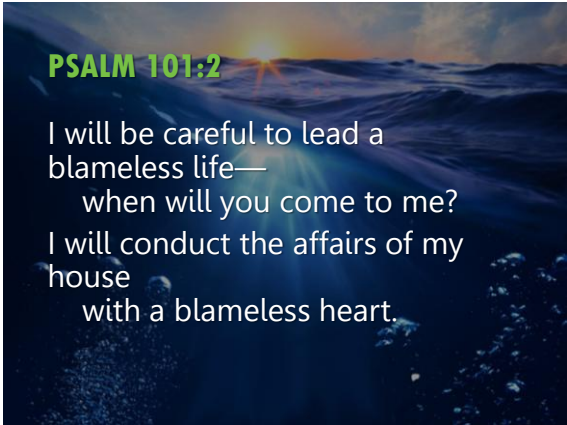
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**JOSHUA 24:15**

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living.

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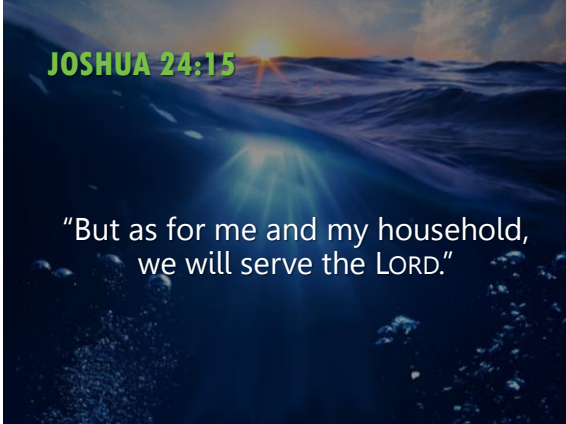
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**MERCIFUL MEN ARE:**

1. Sacrificial

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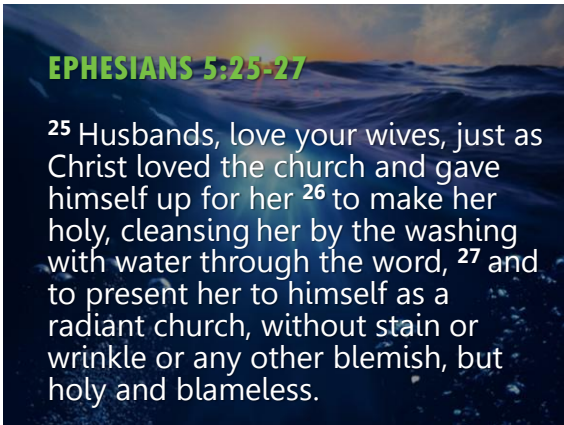
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**EPHESIANS 5:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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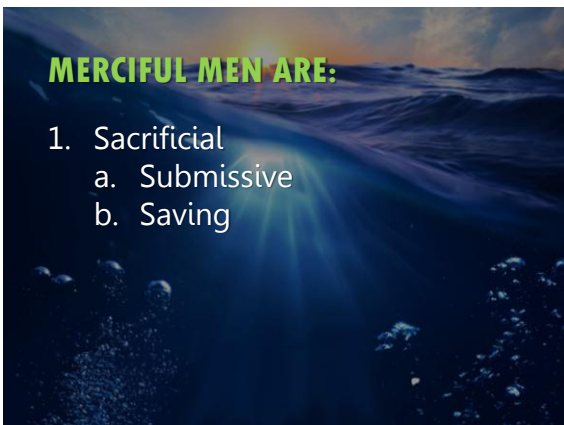
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**MERCIFUL MEN ARE:**

1. Sacrificial
  - a. Submissive
  - b. Saving

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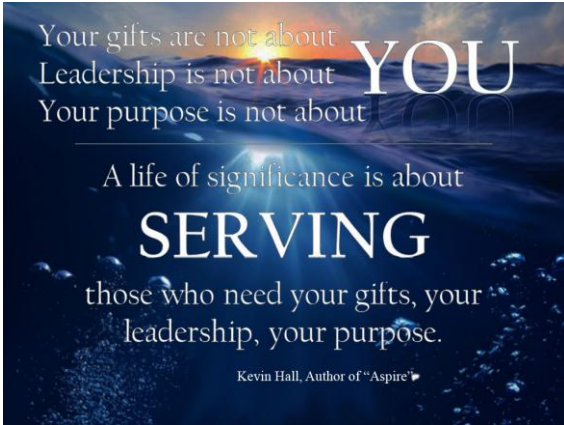
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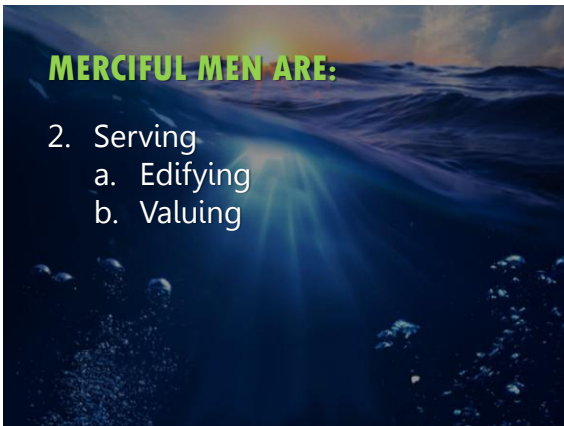
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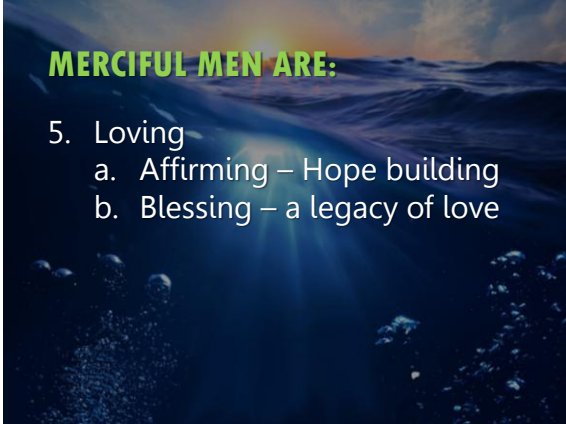
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**MERCIFUL MEN ARE:**

5. Loving
  - a. Affirming – Hope building
  - b. Blessing – a legacy of love

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**FIVE LANGUAGES OF LOVE**

1. Words of Praise
2. Meaningful Touch – Affection
3. Acts of Service
4. Gifts
5. Quality Time

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**SHOWING MERCY  
IS SHOWING  
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