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A Real Man Loves and
Protects God's Woman



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SESSION 2

*Loving God's Woman By
Providing for Her*



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C. How do we sanctify God's woman?

- The Word of God is the main instrument of sanctification. Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth, your word is truth." (John 17:17)

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- It will take time, focus, and discipline. You may have to give some things up.



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