

## **Marriage**

Genesis 2:24 ESV

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Mark 10:9 ESV

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 ESV

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

Romans 12:10 ESV

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Ephesians 5:21 ESV

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

1 Peter 3:7 ESV

"Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered."

Ecclesiastes 4:9 ESV

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil."

Ephesians 4:32 ESV

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 5:22-24 ESV

"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands."

Ephesians 5:25-28 ESV

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself."

Ephesians 5:33 ESV

“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

Proverbs 31:10-12 ESV

“An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.”

James 1:19 ESV

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;”

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 ESV

“Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.”<sup>2</sup> But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.<sup>3</sup> The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.<sup>4</sup> For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.<sup>5</sup> Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.”

1 John 4:7-11 ESV

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”