

4 Ways That God Calls  
Husbands And Wives  
To Supernaturally Love  
Each Other



## Eph. 5:21-33

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.



## Eph. 5:21-33

<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. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.



## Eph. 5:21-33

<sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—<sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.



**1. Husband, love your wife with supernatural patience.**



Eph. 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife as  
Christ is the head of the church...



## Hosea 3:1

The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. LOVE HER AS THE LORD LOVES THE ISRAELITES, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."



## Jeremiah 3:1-14

“If a man divorces his wife  
and she leaves him and marries another  
man,  
should he return to her again?

Would not the land be completely defiled?  
But you have lived as a prostitute with many  
lovers—

would you now return to me?”  
declares the Lord.





## Jeremiah 3:1-14

<sup>2</sup> “Look up to the barren heights and see.

Is there any place where you have not been ravished?

By the roadside you sat waiting for lovers,  
sat like a nomad in the desert.

You have defiled the land  
with your prostitution and wickedness.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore the showers have been withheld,  
and no spring rains have fallen.



## Jeremiah 3:1-14

Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute;  
you refuse to blush with shame.

<sup>4</sup> Have you not just called to me:

‘My Father, my friend from my youth,

<sup>5</sup> will you always be angry?

Will your wrath continue forever?’

This is how you talk,

but you do all the evil you can.”



## Jeremiah 3:1-14

Yet I saw that her unfaithful sister Judah had no fear; she also went out and committed adultery. <sup>9</sup> Because Israel's immorality mattered so little to her, she defiled the land and committed adultery with stone and wood. <sup>10</sup> In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretense," declares the Lord. <sup>11</sup> The Lord said to me, "Faithless Israel is more righteous than unfaithful Judah.



## Jeremiah 3:1-14

<sup>12</sup> Go, proclaim this message toward the north:  
“Return, faithless Israel,’ declares the Lord,  
‘I will frown on you no longer,  
for I am faithful,’ declares the Lord,  
‘I will not be angry forever.

<sup>13</sup> Only acknowledge your guilt—  
you have rebelled against the Lord your  
God,  
you have scattered your favors to foreign gods



## Jeremiah 3:1-14

under every spreading tree,  
and have not obeyed me,"  
declares the Lord.

<sup>14</sup> "Return, faithless people," declares the Lord, "for I am your husband. I will choose you—one from a town and two from a clan—and bring you to Zion.



**2. Wife, love your husband with supernatural submission.**



## Eph. 5:22-24

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.



## Luke 1:38

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered.  
“May your word to me be fulfilled.”





3. Husband, love your wife with supernatural sacrifice.



Eph. 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her



4. *Wife, love your husband with supernatural respect.*



Eph. 5:33

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