

VERTICAL MARRIAGE

“All I Hear Is Boo”

¹ **Imitate God**, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ² **Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ.** He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, **be filled with the Holy Spirit**, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ And further, **submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.** Ephesians 5:18-21 (NLT)

²² For wives, this means **submit to your husbands as to the Lord.** Ephesians 5:22 (NLT)

²⁵ For husbands, this means **love your wives, just as Christ loved the church.** He **gave up his life** for her ²⁶ to make her **holy and clean**, washed by the cleansing of **God's word.**

²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a **glorious church** without a spot or wrinkle **or any other blemish.** Instead, she will be **holy and without fault.** ²⁸ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives **as they love their own bodies.** For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ²⁹ No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. ³⁰ And we are members of his body. ³¹ As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” ³² This is a **great mystery**, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. ³³ So again I say, each **man must love his wife** as he loves himself, **and the wife must respect her husband.** Ephesians 5:25-33 (NLT)

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ALL MEN WANT (& NEED) A CHEERLEADER

What Men Want:

1. Notice

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1. Notice
2. Speak Life

What Men Want:

1. Notice
2. Speak Life
3. Desire

EVERY WOMAN LONGS TO BE CHERISHED

*Husbands, go **all out** in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by **giving**, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole. His **words** evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to **bring the best out of her**... Ephesians 5:25-28 (MSG)*

Cherish Definition: *To cherish something is to **care for it deeply, to treasure it, to hold dear** . . . related to words that mean **“costly” and “beloved.”***

What Women Want:

1. Time

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1. Time
2. Taaaaaaaalk

What Women Want:

1. Time
2. Taaaaaaaalk
3. Touch

What Women Want:

1. Time
2. Taaaaaaaalk
3. Touch
4. Truth

¹⁹ *We love each other because he loved us first.*

1 John 4:19 (NLT)