

FALLING IN LOVE, MANY TIMES

"A successful marriage requires falling in love, many times, always with the same person." Mignon Mclaughlin

JESUS ON MARRIAGE

Mark 10:5–9 (NLT) ⁵ But Jesus responded, "He wrote this commandment only as a concession to your hard hearts.

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⁶ But 'God made them male and female' from the beginning of creation. ⁷ 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two are united into one.' Since they are no longer two but one,

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⁹ **let no one split apart** what God has joined together."

WOMEN

Designed to be the nurturer, helper and partner in life for her husband.

MEN

Designed to be the leader, protector and provider for his family.

Celebration of Womanhood

Proverbs 31:10–12 (NLT) ¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous and capable wife?
She is more precious than rubies.

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¹¹ Her husband **can trust her**, and **she will greatly enrich his life**. ¹² **She brings him good**, not harm, all the days of her life.

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Proverbs 31:25–26 (NLT) ²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. ²⁶ When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness.

Celebration of Manhood

Ephesians 5:25–28 (The Message) ²⁵ Husbands, **go all out** in your love for your wives, **exactly** as Christ did for the church—a love marked **by giving, not getting.**

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²⁶ 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**, ²⁷ dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness.

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²⁸ And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They're really **doing themselves a favor**—since they're already "one" in marriage.

