



## Marriages Worth Fighting For

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The Bible instructs us to \_\_\_\_\_.

John 13:34-35 – love others the way Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 5:1-2 – Since I am loved, I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 5:21-27 – Submission and love go \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus demonstrated His love based on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:21-43 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the dead.

Mark 5:24-34 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ hope.

Mark 6:30-44 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the hungry.

Mark 7:31-37 – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the deaf mute.

Love always meets the needs of \_\_\_\_\_!

### The Most Important Emotional Needs in Marriage:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – The expression of love.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ – Meet your spouse's needs as you would want yours met.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ – Caring partners communicate in a caring way.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Companionship – The couple that plays together stays together.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ and Openness – Honesty is the best marriage insurance policy.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse – Attractiveness is what you do with what you have .

7. \_\_\_\_\_ – Less can be more.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Support – It doesn't mean he/she is off the hook.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Commitment – The best husband is a good father.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ – Behind every good man is an admiring wife.

*Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:4-5*

### Helpful Resources:

- ***His Needs Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage***  
by Willard F. Harley, Jr.
- ***Your Love & Marriage***  
by Willard F. Harley, Jr.
- ***Love Busters: Overcoming Habits that Destroy Romantic Love***  
by Willard F. Harley, Jr.
- ***The Five Love Languages***  
by Gary Chapman

### Memory Verse

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### Next Steps:

- I will discuss and rank THE MOST IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL NEEDS with my spouse with a willingness to make necessary adjustments.
- I will love others as Jesus loves me based on their needs and not just my own.
- I will join an Emmanuel Connection Group this semester.