

Love Your Mate

Eph. 5:25; Titus 2:4

Central Truth: God wants every married person to love their spouse.

Bible Study:

What passages in the Bible tell us to love our spouse?

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Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her;

Titus 2:4 that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

Thought Question:

1. On a scale from zero to ten, how much do you show your spouse you love them?
2. List the five ways you can best show your love for your spouse.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
3. List five ways you showed your spouse you love them in the last week.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
4. Recall your thoughts before marriage. List three ideals which you held for marriage before you were married.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. Circle the ones you have fulfilled, or are fulfilling. What about the others?
6. Have you quit doing things for your spouse which you did when you were first married? If so, list them.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Real-Life Application:

As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters

As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons.

1. Write your name in the blank at right: ♥
2. List in sentence form three things which attracted you to your mate: ♥
♥
♥
3. List your mate's three best characteristics: ♥
♥
♥
4. Describe why you love them: ♥
♥
♥

The Song of _____

Lean over and give them your list and a big hug. A kiss is OK, too. This week, remember these good things. Really try to love your spouse this week. God wants you to. He will be pleased.