

It's Mutual

What Happy Couples Know: Part 2

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Expectation: A strong belief that something will _____ or be the case in the _____.

Great marriages are not built on codes of _____.

"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."

John 13:34

The best question to ask when you are unsure of what to do or say is: "What _____ Jesus _____?"

Wives, [submit] to your own husbands as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:22

Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

Ephesians 5:20-21

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her...In the same way, husbands are to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Ephesians 5:25, 28

Some Pharisees approached Him to test Him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife on any grounds?"

"Haven't you read," He replied, "that He who created them in the beginning made them male and female," and He also said: "'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, What God has joined together, man must not separate."

"Why then," they asked Him, "did Moses command us to give divorce papers and to send her away?"

He told them, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because of the hardness of your hearts. But it was not like that from the beginning. And I tell you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

His disciples said to Him, "If the relationship of a man with his wife is like this, it's better not to marry!"

Matthew 19:3-10

Mutual _____ is not natural

Homework:

1. What's in _____ box?

Challenge:

1. Be the one that goes _____.