







Mountain View
Church of Christ

2026 Theme

WALK WORTHY

Here For You

What God Wants In Our Marriage

ABRAHAM AND SARAH



ABIGAIL AND NABAL



AHAB AND JEZEBEL



DAVID AND MICHEL



PRISCILLA AND AQUILA



**THERE ARE MORE BAD MARRIAGES
THAN GOOD ONES.**

EPHESIANS 4:1

“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called...”

EPHESIANS 5:25-28

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

**GOD SPEAKS TO WHO
YOU NEED TO BE.**



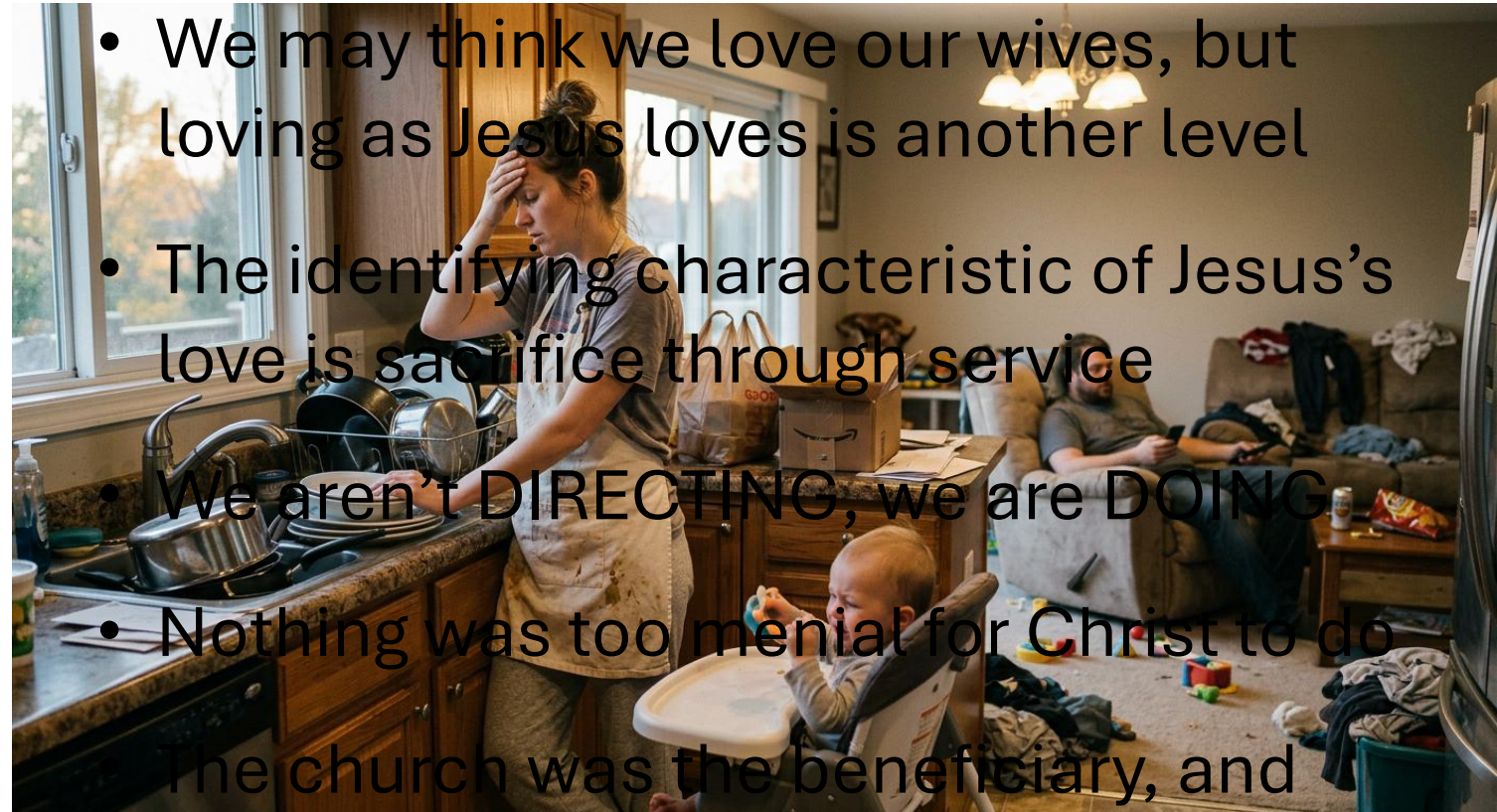
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LOVE AS JESUS LOVED

Matthew 20:26-28

“...But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



- We may think we love our wives, but loving as Jesus loves is another level
- The identifying characteristic of Jesus's love is sacrifice through service
- We aren't DIRECTING, we are DOING
- Nothing was too menial for Christ to do

The church was the beneficiary, and their love grows out of His sacrifice



HELP THEM TO HEAVEN

1st Peter 3:7

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since **they are heirs with you of the grace of life**, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

- Our *primary goal* is greater than doing dishes, or vacations, or date nights
- The greatest kindness we can show our wife is helping them get to heaven
- We make solid spiritual decisions, we warn, chasten, and lead by example
- I cannot guarantee anyone's salvation, but I am either a help or a hinderance



VIEW THEM AS YOUR OWN FLESH

Ephesians 5:28-29

In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,

- If we kept this truth in view, it would solve a lot of relationship problems
- Have you ever argued with yourself?
- How healthy would you be if you treated your own body like you treated your wife?
- When the marriage is great, your life is great, and when it is bad, you are miserable

