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EPHESIANS 5

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"The Power of Love"

3 **The Power of Love**

- Love is a settled disposition of the will and a demonstration of your life.
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4 **Ephesians 5.25-27**

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her

5 **Ephesians 5.25-27**

26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

6 **Ephesians 5.25-27**

27 and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

7 **The Power of Love**

- Having the power with the love of Christ will unleash the Spirit in the lives of those around you.
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8 **The Power of Love**

- When we love someone with an expectation of return love is no longer sacrifice it is commerce.
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9 **The Power of Love**

- The number one job of a husband is provide an environment for his wife where she can become more holy.
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10 **The Power of Love**

- Our goal is to create within our marriages a mini-church, mini-discipling atmosphere which develops holiness, purity and the gospel.
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11 **The Power of Love**

- Entering the presence of Jesus and the simultaneous joy and fear of this moment should be our motivation.
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- When we are not pursuing this kind of marriage we will be unfulfilled, grumpy, bitter and

unsatisfied.

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13 **The Power of Love**

- Since marriage is a picture of the gospel; if you are not bringing people to know Jesus you will not have the intimacy God has designed.

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14 **LIFE POINTS**

True Biblical submission is given freely, not out of compulsion; wholeheartedly, not resentfully.

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15 **LIFE POINTS**

When an issue arise in marriage the best place to look for the issue is within yourself and the best place to begin seeking the answer is with God first.

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16 **LIFE POINTS**

Mutual Submission is the best strategy for change.

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17 **LIFE POINTS**

You can only love like Jesus if your greatest desire is to be more right with God than it is to feel good, be happy, and be right yourself.

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18 **LIFE POINTS**

The longer life goes on the more your wife should be like Jesus and feel she is married to Jesus.

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