



Part 5: Top 4 Needs of a Husband & Wife

Ephesians 5:28-29 NASB So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; (29) for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church,

Mark 12:28-31 NASB One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" (29) Jesus answered, "**The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; (30) AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'** (31) **"The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'** There is no other commandment greater than these."

Galatians 5:13-14 NASB For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (14) For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

Galatians 6:2 NASB Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Top 4 Needs of the Husband & Wife:

Husband:

1. Honor
2. Sex (50% acts, 50% attraction- guys are visual, conquering & exploring)
3. Friendship
4. Domestic Support

Wife:

1. Security
2. Non-Sexual Touching & Affection
3. Open & Honest Communication
4. Leadership

Jimmy Evans Quotes:

We think the wedding will fix everything & "you'll be just like me."

If you marry a normal person they're not like you.

You have to meet a need that you don't have in order to have a successful marriage.

-Wife looks at the husband & says "I just wanna talk."

The husband thinks "You talk WAY too much & I don't wanna feed the monster."

-Husband looks at the wife & says "I want sex."

The wife thinks "You want sex WAY too much & I don't wanna feed the monster."

You have to be a servant to be happily married.

Best marriage in the world is two servants in love.

Worst marriage in the world is two selfish people in love.

Marriage is in our DNA. God made us for marriage. We were made for marriage.

God never created anything to fail. We were created to thrive in marriage.