

Falling In Love With My Spouse

“Falling In Love All Over Again” Series: Sermon #3
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"A successful marriage requires falling in love several different times, over and over again with the same person."

The Downward Spiral Of A Relationship: Romance > Reality > Routine

Resentment > Regret > Rejection

How Do I Fall In Love With My Spouse Over And Over Again?

1. PAY _____.

Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. ¹⁹ ...May you always be captivated by her love. Proverbs 5:18, 19b (NAS)

Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies. ¹¹Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life. ¹²She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. Proverbs 31:10-12 (NLT)

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2. GIVE _____.

Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances. Proverbs 25:11 (NAS)

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Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Speak Words That Bring:

_____ ; _____ ; _____.

3. SHOW _____.

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. I John 3:18 (NIV)

Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ. The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to His church, not by domineering but by cherishing. So just as the church submits to Christ as He exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands. ²⁵⁻²⁸Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything He does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness. And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They're really doing themselves a favor—since they're already "one" in marriage. Ephesians 5:22-28 (MSG)

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A great lover is not one who can romance a different woman every night. A great lover is one who can romance the same woman for a lifetime.

4. MAKE LIFE A SHARED _____.

"Haven't you read," He replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' ⁵and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? ⁶So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." Matthew 19:4-6 (NIV)

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5. LIVE WITH A SHARED _____.

Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. II Corinthians 5:19 (NAS)

But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. I John 1:7 (NLT)

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Live happily with the woman you love through all the meaningless days of life that God has given you under the sun. The wife God gives you is your reward for all your earthly toil. Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NLT)