

Christian Marriage 2015-007 and 008

A Study of the Marriage Books:

Love and Respect By Emerson Eggerichs,

Men are From Mars, Women Are From Venus and Men, Women and Relationships,

both by John Gray; Men Are Like Waffles,

Women Are Like Spaghetti by Bill and Pam

Ferrell; and, Hope & Help for Marriage by

Mark Shaw

*The Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God*

- Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.
- Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.
- I Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.

*Invitation: The Non-Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God*

*(If you have never trusted in Christ Alone for salvation...)*

Jesus says to you...

"Whosoever **believes** in me will not perish, but have everlasting life." [Jn 3:15](#)

"And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one that which sees the Son, and **believes** on him, will have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day." [Jn 6:40](#)

"Truly I say unto you, he that **believes** on me, has everlasting life." [Jn 6:47](#)

- Ephesians 2:8 *For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*
- Rom. 11:6, *"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*
- Gal. 2:21, *"I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*
- Gal. 3:24, *"Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."*

- 1 Corinthians 3:11 *For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'*
- John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His uniquely born Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*

Jn 3:18 "He that **believes** on him is not condemned, but he that **believes** not is condemned already, because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

- *"Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved" Acts 16:31*

Introduction

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love <sup>5</sup> does not envy or boast; it <sup>6</sup> is not arrogant <sup>7</sup> or rude. It <sup>8</sup> does not insist on its own way; it <sup>9</sup> is not irritable or resentful;<sup>2</sup>

<sup>6</sup> it <sup>10</sup> does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but <sup>11</sup> rejoices with the truth.

<sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, <sup>12</sup> endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends.

Introduction

*Ephesians 5:22-33*

<sup>22</sup> Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of [His] body.

<sup>24</sup> As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

<sup>26</sup> so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word,

<sup>27</sup> that He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless].

<sup>28</sup> Even so husbands should love their wives as [being in a sense] their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

The Text

<sup>29</sup> For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and carefully protects and cherishes it, as Christ does the church,

<sup>30</sup> because we are members (parts) of His body.

<sup>31</sup> For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. [Gen. 2:24.]

<sup>32</sup> This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup> However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband <sup>1</sup> that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and <sup>2</sup> that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly. [1 Pet. 3:2.]

The Text

**"Love and Respect"**  
 By Emerson Eggerichs  
 Introduction

Part 1 - The Crazy Cycle

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Chapter 1 - The Jean Jacket

Chapter 1 - And Then I Forgot Her Birthday

Chapter 1 - How God Revealed the Love & Respect Connection

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Chapter 1 - Why Love & Respect Are Primary Needs

Chapter 1 - Sarah Can't Stop Peppering the Eggs

Chapter 2 - To Communicate - Decipher the Code

Chapter 2 - Crazyness - Just Keep Flipping the Light switch

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Chapter 2 - We're as Different as Pink and Blue

Chapter 2 - Scientific Research Confirms the Centrality of Love & Respect

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Chapter Three: Why She Won't Respect; Why He Won't Love

Chapter Three: What About Aretha And R-E-S-P-E-C-T?

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Chapter Three: Respect Is A Man's Deepest Value

**Filters**

Love:	Love:
Relationship	Fix it
Communicating	Solve it
Expressing	Provide it
Discussion	Bottom Line
Teach	Protect

Which looks like it requires Enduring Devotion and which looks like it requires Respect?

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Fulfillment - Accomplish/Solve

Fulfillment - Sharing

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Magic Key #1

Wait Until They Ask  
before opening your mouth!

Male?                      Female?

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Magic Key #2

Why would someone who  
loves me say (do) that?

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Chapter Three: Husbands: Don't Say, "I Told You So!"

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