

A couple holding hands against a sunset background. The woman is wearing a pink top and the man is wearing a blue plaid shirt. A dark purple banner with white text is overlaid on the image. The text reads "What Every Marriage Needs".

# What Every Marriage Needs

**Ephesians 5:21-33**

A couple's hands are clasped together in a prayerful or supportive gesture, set against a soft, glowing sunset background. The hands are positioned centrally above a dark horizontal banner that contains the title.

# Ephesians 5

**21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

**24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. **25** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **26** that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,



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that she might be holy and without blemish. **28** In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, **30** because we are members of his body. **31** "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." **32** This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. **33** However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.



A romantic scene of a couple holding hands against a sunset background. The woman is wearing a pink top, and the man is wearing a blue plaid shirt. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. A dark purple banner with white text is overlaid on the image.

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**Galatians 5:13 – ...through love serve one another.**



# Herbert and Zelmyra Fisher



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**Defined Roles**



God's

Role -

Husbands





A couple's hands are clasped together in a firm grip, positioned centrally at the top of the frame. The background is a soft, warm sunset sky with a gradient from light yellow to pale pink. A dark, semi-transparent banner runs horizontally across the top, containing the text. The hands are illuminated from below, creating a bright, glowing effect.

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**Husbands are called to  
give love.**

A couple's hands are clasped together in the center of the image, set against a soft, glowing sunset sky. The hands are positioned just below a dark horizontal banner that contains the title. The overall mood is warm and intimate.

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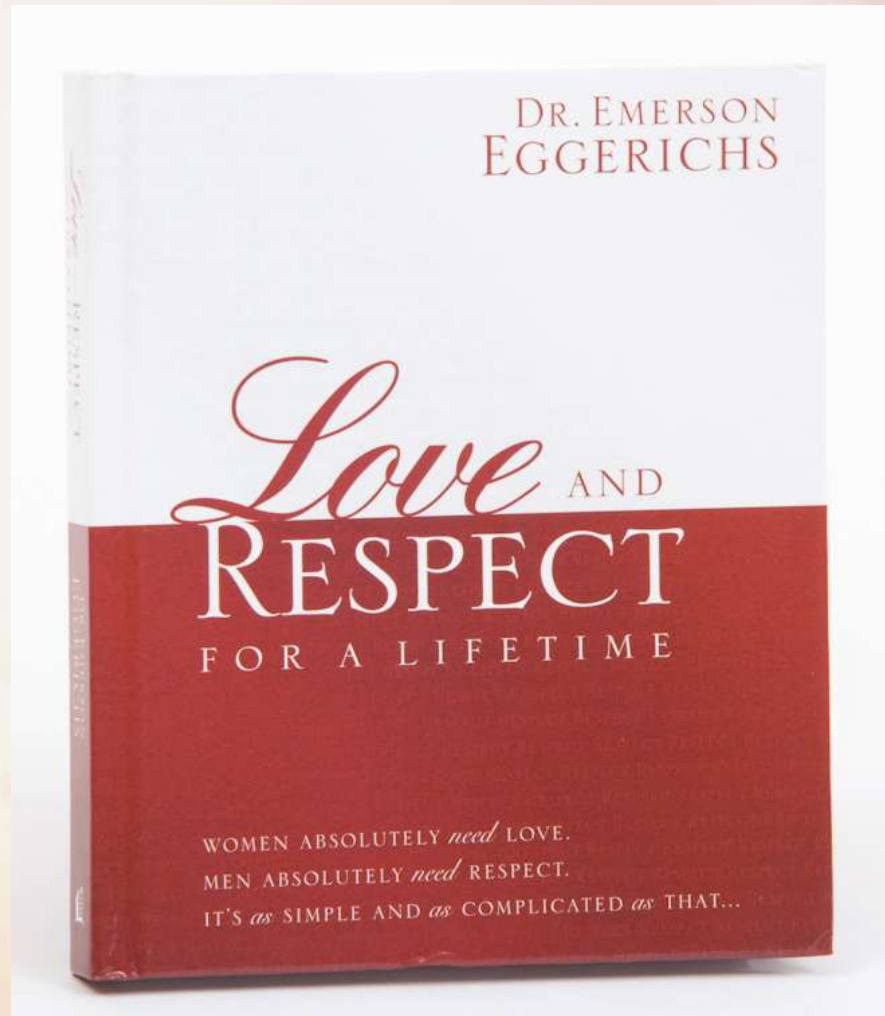
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Love

and

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A couple holding hands against a sunset sky. The image is split horizontally by a dark banner. The top part shows a couple's hands clasped together, with a bright light source (the sun) behind them, creating a lens flare effect. The bottom part shows a vast, hazy landscape under a sunset sky with soft, horizontal clouds.

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A couple is shown from the waist down, holding hands. The background is a soft, warm sunset or sunrise sky with light clouds. The text is overlaid on this scene.

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