

**1] Love is a verb (expressed by mutual submission)**

**2] The power of words (expressed by meaningful communication)**



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**3] The influence of covenant  
(expressed thru enduring  
commitment)**



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# Covenant ...

An agreement between two parties  
where assets are exchanged and  
common ground is established



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# Covenant ...

You ask, "Why?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.

*Malachi 2:14 (NIV)*



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# Covenant ...

**Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.**

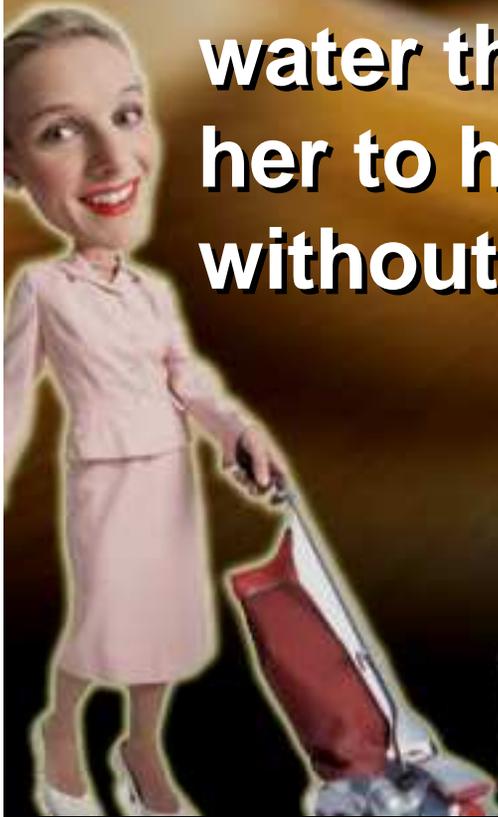


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# Covenant ...

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other

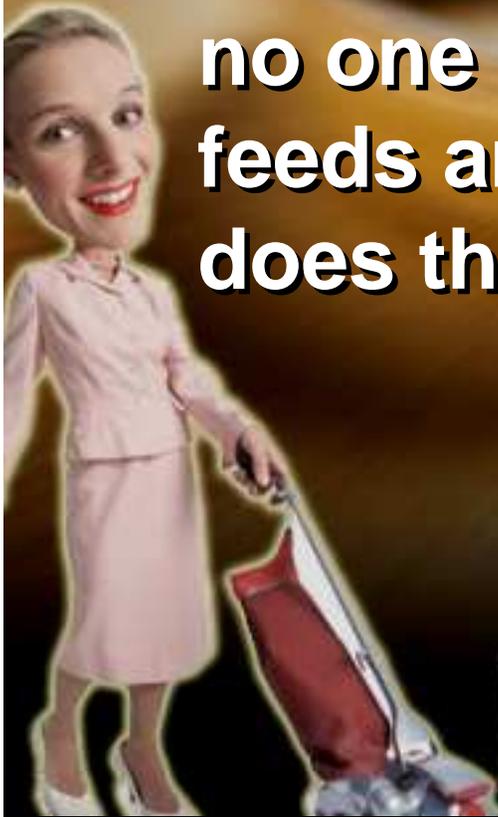


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# Covenant ...

blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— for we are members



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# Covenant ...

of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of



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# Covenant ...

**you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.**

*Ephesians 5:22-33 (NIV)*



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# Covenant Marriages ...

- 📄 seek to cherish your spouse
- 📄 attempts to understand your spouse
- 📄 thrive in supporting your spouse
- 📄 value holiness as the vehicle of enduring commitment



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