

Surrender your Marriage

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8

In the context of a life expecting the end of all things, this agape love is the highest priority, requiring a deliberate choice to forgive, conceal faults, and extend grace rather than engaging in criticism or judgment.

God knows all about your marriage. He knows all about you. He knows all about both of you. Your marriage is a gift from Him and can bring God glory and you joy when you surrender your marriage to Him. Start today by trusting God, and see what happens as you allow God to transform your marriage.

What would you like your marriage to look like today? One year from now? Ten years from now? Ask God to give you hope and a vision for your marriage.

Sometimes we hesitate to surrender to God because of our fears. Ask God to reveal these to you, ask Him to take away your fear and to replace it with His truth. This love is not merely emotional affection but a sacrificial, enduring commitment that mirrors God’s own grace toward humanity, continuing even when others fail. The phrase “covers over a multitude of sins” does not mean ignoring wrongdoing or earning salvation, but rather choosing forgiveness and humility over pride, preventing minor offenses from destroying unity, and reflecting the mercy Christ has shown to the believer.

Devotees are called to pair this deep love with hospitality without grumbling and the stewardship of spiritual gifts to serve, ensuring that their interactions build up the community and glorify God through Jesus Christ. Relinquishing control and letting go of the need to manage your spouse’s actions, finances, or decisions, which often reduces defensiveness and restores respect. Praying for guidance and surrendering your desire to be “right” or in charge, allowing God to work in both your heart and your spouse’s.

We need to self-focus by prioritizing our own happiness, vulnerability, and personal fulfillment rather than trying to change your partner. The core goal is to shift from a dynamic of conflict and control to one of trust, intimacy, and mutual love and daily prayer for one another.

“Humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor.”

1 Peter 5:6

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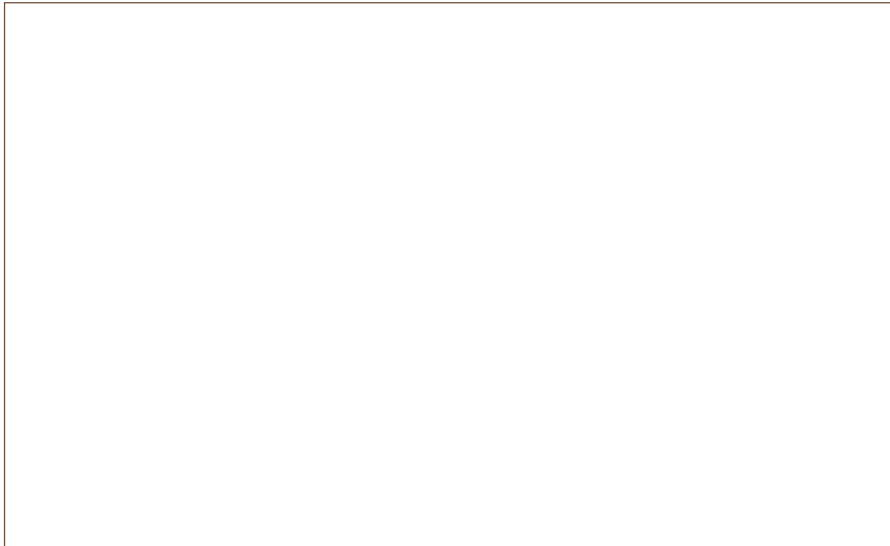
A HUSBAND SHE CAN
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Message Notes

How will you put what you've learned into practice in your marriage this week?



Our Prayers



Memory Verse

*"However, let each one of you love his wife as himself,
and let the wife see that she respects her husband."
Ephesians 5:33*

Notes

