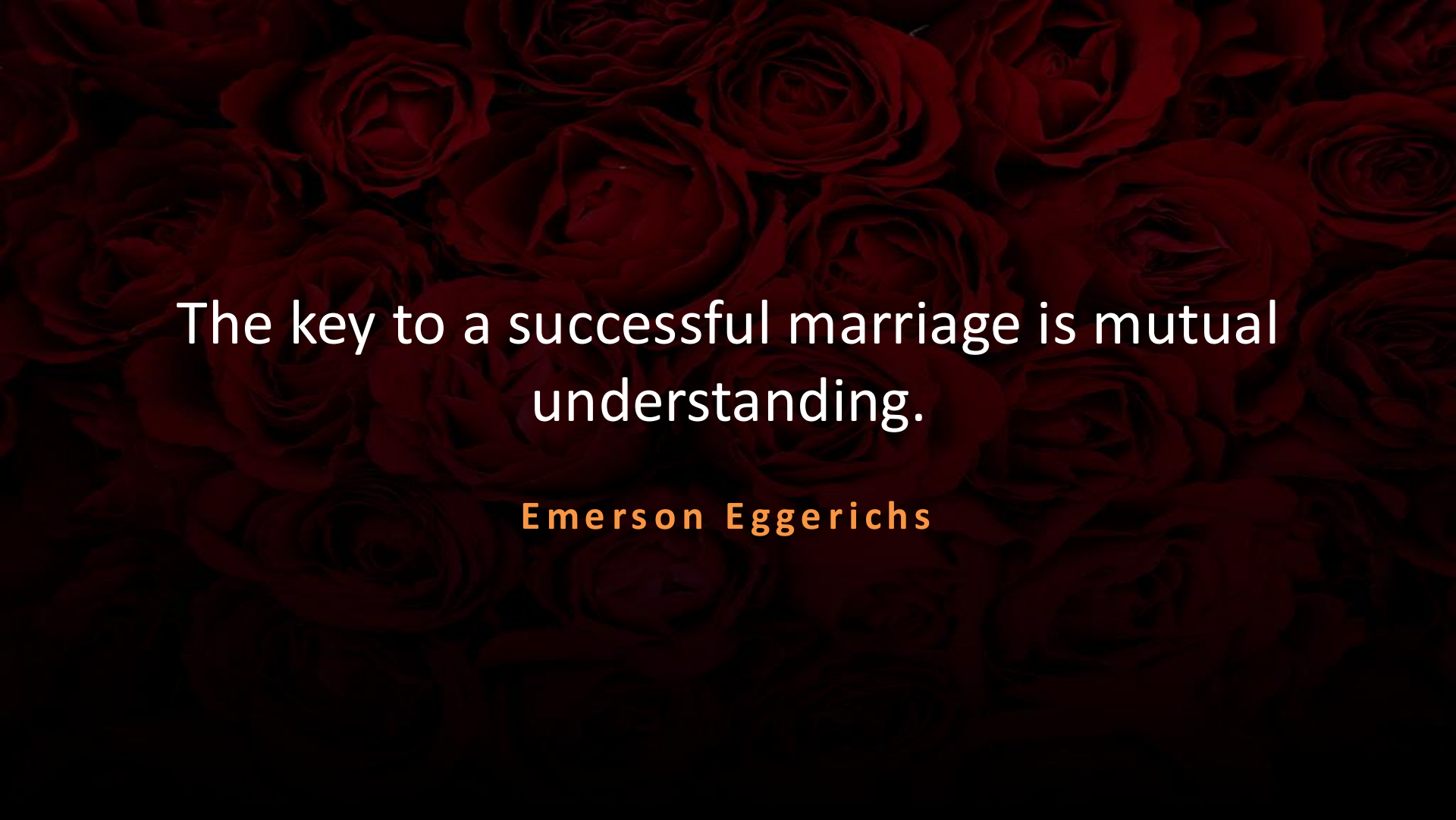




LOVE LESSONS

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A SERIES ON MARRIAGE

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The key to a successful marriage is mutual
understanding.

Emerson Eggerichs

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

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Marriage

- The bible begins with a marriage and ends with a marriage.
- It spans over 4000 years of human history.
- Marriage is God's expression of love to his church.
- Marriage is not about me, its about we.

1 Corinthians 7:28

But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

1. Unity Multiplies Strength

- Scripture invites us into unity by stating 2 are better than one.
- Marriage thrives when spouses labor together, support one another, and bear one another's burdens.
- The unit grows stronger as they commit to teamwork-prayer together, decision-making together, and serving together in the church.

Matthew 19:5-6

And 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'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

Colossians 3:14

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

A.W. Tozer

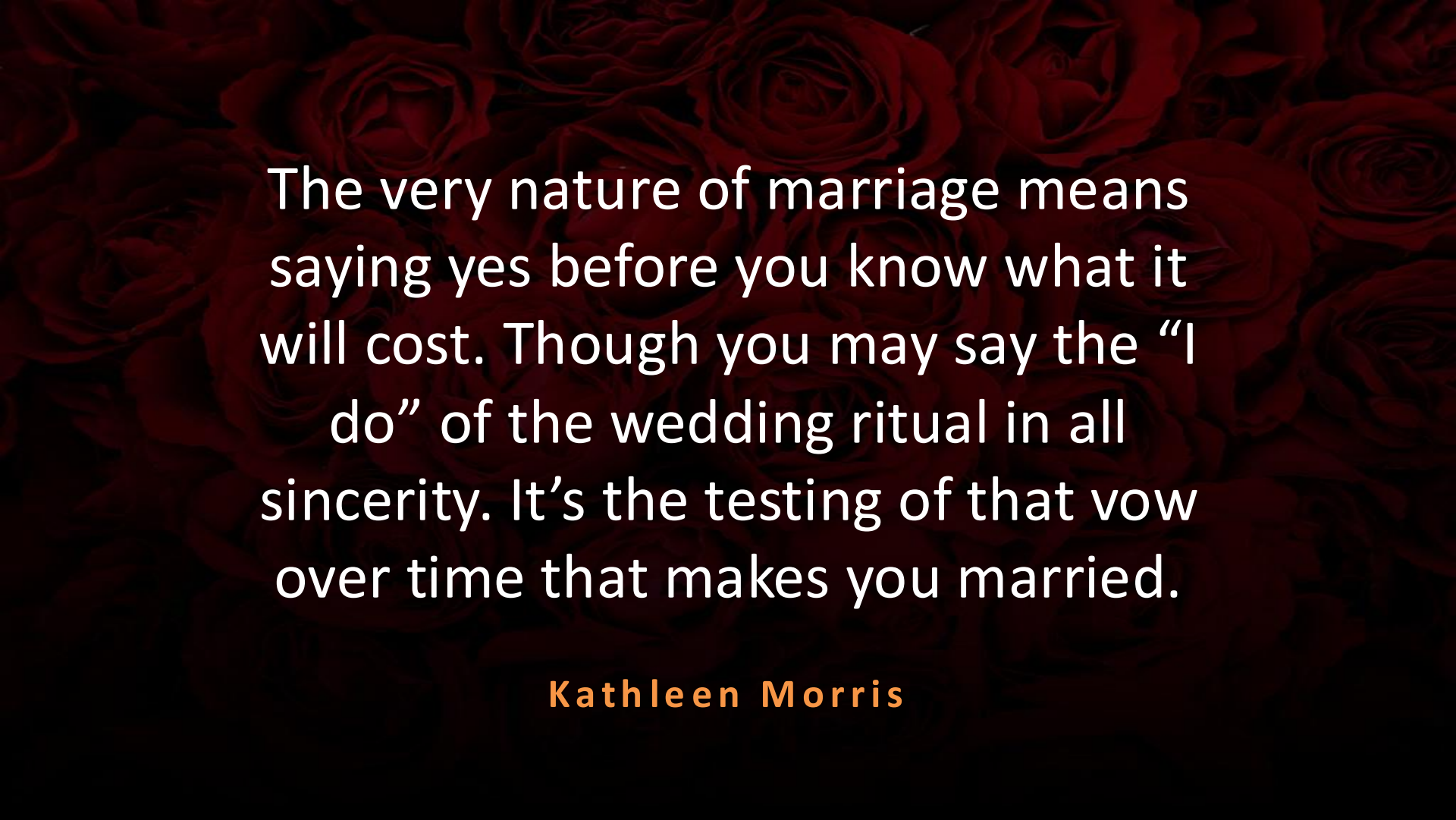
“Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are on one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers meeting together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become unity conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship.”

2. Endurance through times of testing.

- Trials reveal the measure of love because they refine it rather than destroy it.
- The New testament reinforces the call to endure with one another.

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- Ephesians 5:25 Husbands love your wife like Christ loved the church.
- Ephesians 5:33 Wives, respect and support your husbands.

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The very nature of marriage means saying yes before you know what it will cost. Though you may say the “I do” of the wedding ritual in all sincerity. It’s the testing of that vow over time that makes you married.

Kathleen Morris

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. Commitment rooted in covenant faithfulness.

- The bible presents marriage as a covenant, not a mere arrangement.

Ephesians 4:26

In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

- This invites ongoing reconciliation.
- When we lean into God’s design, even when feelings fade, we can renew our vows in practical ways.

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