

# LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD

EPISODE 2

## ***FIGHTING TO STAY IN LOVE***

Ephesians 5:21–28 (MSG) Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another. Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ. The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing. So just as the church submits to Christ as he exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands. Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ’s love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness. And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They’re really doing themselves a favor—since they’re already “one” in marriage.

### ***1. KEEP STEPPING TOWARD GODLINESS.***

Philippians 2:4–5 Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

### ***2. KEEP STEPPING TOWARD SERVANTHOOD.***

Matthew 20:26–28 **But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

### ***3. KEEP STEPPING TOWARD HONOR.***

Romans 12:10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

### ***4. KEEP STEPPING TOWARD ENJOYMENT.***

John 10:10 ...I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.