



Wednesdays// 7:00 pm

**Keys to
Compatibility**
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Gen 2:24 (AMP): Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united *and* cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Eph 5:33 (AMP): However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects *and* reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly].

Eph 5:15-17 (AMP): Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully *and* worthily *and* accurately, not as the unwise *and* witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), ¹⁶ Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be vague *and* thoughtless *and* foolish, but understanding *and* firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is.

1 Cor. 7:3-5: Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband *does*. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife *does*. ⁵ Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Small Group Interaction:

1. The word “cleave” in Gen. 2:24 means to: “catch by pursuit; to pursue hard and overtake”. Husbands, when was the last time you chased or pursued your wife? Describe that moment.
2. Likewise Eph 5:33 (AMP) describes a wife who reveres her husband. Wives, when was the last time you honored, preferred, or praised your husband? Describe that moment.
3. A “love bank” is our capacity to have feelings toward our spouse. How would you describe the current state of your spouses’ love bank based on recent deposits—empty, full, half full, overdrawn, or overflowing? What is one way you could increase it?
4. The Bible speaks of giving our spouses due affection and redeeming or buying up such opportunities. When is the last time you “got away from it all” or spent quality time with your spouse? How did it go?