



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

MAKING MARRIAGE WORK LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.”
Romans 7:15

“...for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, 30 because we are parts of His body.”
Ephesians 5:29-30

“Just as a nursing mother cares for her children...” 1 Thessalonians 2:7

Cherishing my spouse means I delight in his or her uniqueness, I appreciate who they are, and I foster who they are becoming.

“For your Creator will be your husband; the Lord of Heaven’s Armies is his name! He is your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, the God of all the earth.”

God wants us to cherish the gift he has given to us.

“Cherish” is a verb, not a feeling.

“The real motives come from deep within a person—as from deep waters—but a discerning person is able to draw them up and expose them.” Proverbs 20:5

When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. 1 Corinthians 13:11