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revelation is given directly from the throne of Almighty God, to hands those who are willing to hear, how to endure and lead to the end. Time !!!

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Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)
12 So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom

1 Peter 1:24–1 Peter 2:1–2 (NKJV)
24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away,

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25 But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

1 Peter 2:1 (NKJV)
1 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,
2 As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

Isaiah 55:6–11 (NKJV)
6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.
8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.
9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,
11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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There will be those believers who will choose obedience over their own will

God's methods, or (good works) they are gold silver precious stones. They are rewardable at the judgment seat of Christ

God is not interested in our religious activities! He wants obedience

1 Samuel 15:20–23 (NKJV)
20 And Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek. I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.
21 But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal."
22 So Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.
23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king."

Volition is the deliberate intentional employment of that system of thought that best suits the conclusion I prefer to arrive at, or I'm determined to arrive at.

Hebrews 8:5 (NKJV)
5 who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle; for he said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

Exodus 39:43 (NKJV)
43 Then Moses looked over all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the Lord had commanded, just so they had done it. And Moses blessed them.

Am willing to be discipled?

The Christian life isn't something we do, it's everything we do!

An important part of bearing one another's burdens is to offer spiritual guidance and friendship to one another, holding each other accountable to the high calling of God in our lives

Galatians 6:1–10 (NKJV)
1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.
2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
4 But **let each one examine his own work**, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.
5 For each one shall bear his own load.
6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.
7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For **he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**
9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.
10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith

True self-examination is not merely taking one's spiritual pulse beat on a regular basis **but rather submitting one's** thoughts, attitudes, and actions to the will of God and the mind of Christ revealed in Holy Scripture.

Christian Marriage by God's method

▾1.

▾a. **Colossians 3:18–22 (NKJV)**
18 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.
20 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.
21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
22 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.

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▾2. **God's perfect standard for husbands to love their wives:**

▾a. **Ephesians 5:25–33 (NKJV)**
25 Husbands, **love** your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

(agapaō)

25.43 ἀγαπάω[26], **ἀγάπη**[5], ης *f* to have love for someone or something, based on sincere appreciation and high regard—'to love, to regard with affection, loving concern, love.' ἐντολὴν καινὴν δίδωμι ὑμῖν, ἵνα ἀγαπᾶτε ἀλλήλους· I give you a new commandment, that you love one another' Jn 13:34; γνῷ τὸν ἔνα μαθητὴν καὶ τὸν ἕκαστον ἀγαπήσῃς 'for he will hate the one and love the other' Lk 16:13; ὁ πιστὴς ἀγαπῶ τὸν υἱόν 'the Father loves the Son' Jn 3:35; ἐὰν ἀγάπε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τοὺς 'for he loved us first' 1 Jn 4:19.

ἀγάπη[5]: ἡ ἀγάπη οὐδέποτε πίπτει 'love does not fail' 1 Cor 13:8; ἡ ἀγάπη τῷ πλησίον κακὸν οὐκ ἐργάζεται 'a person who loves doesn't do evil to his neighbor' Ro 13:10.

The broadest kind of love emphasizing more of a mental attitude than an emotional feeling.

"For God loved the world" in this way:

John 3:16 (NKJV)
16 For God so **loved** the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Purpose clause #1

All believers

26 that He might sanctify and cleanse **her** with the washing of water by the word,

Purpose clause #2

27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.
29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.
30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.
31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."
32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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▾3. **Love:**

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All of this in the first three verses is simply to help us understand what the pattern of Scripture is for what it means when we say to our wives "I love you", that that is not just something we say, not just something that we feel, **but it is something that is to be embodied in us as a reflection of our own orientation to the Lord Jesus Christ and to salvation**

The pattern for our roles in marriage is set not by culture, not by tradition, Not even by mother or father, not by some psychological evaluation of how we feel, but by the transformation of our thinking: it is patterned by that eternal love that Christ has for His church, it is set by the relationship of Jesus Christ to the body of the church. This, then, becomes our standard; it therefore has an eternal standard, an eternal reference point, not a temporal reference point.

The world which is composed of:

rebellious, uninterested, uncaring, antagonistic human beings; not on the basis of who they are, what they have done, or even their potential, but because God created them in His own image and in likeness, and because of His character and His integrity, He chooses to love the human race.

That is the foundation for understanding what real love is.

Love is not based on an emotion.

All emotions are fleeting.

When emotion isn't there, what has to be there is this mental attitude sense of loyalty, dedication and focus upon the object of love.