

Love Works  
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## When Love feels Crazy

<sup>4</sup> . . . "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female , <sup>5</sup> and said, 'for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife , and the two shall become one flesh '? <sup>6</sup> "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." Matthew 19:4-6 (NASB)

Love is not enough.

<sup>7</sup> You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way . . .  
1 Peter 3:7 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> Catch all the foxes, those little foxes, before they ruin the vineyard of love, for the grapevines are blossoming!

Song of Songs 2:15 (NLT)

The Crazy Cycle.

<sup>25</sup> I directed my mind to know, to investigate and to seek wisdom and an explanation, and to know the evil of folly and the foolishness of madness. Ecclesiastes 7:25 (NASB)

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<sup>1</sup> In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup> as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 1 Peter 3:1-2 (NASB)

Decide to believe.

<sup>33</sup> So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33 (NLT)

<sup>33</sup> But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. <sup>34</sup> His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband.  
1 Corinthians 7:33-34 (NLT)

Life Group Questions:

1. There is an old Beatles song titled “All you need is love”. In what ways is this true or not true to you?
2. Can you relate to the crazy cycle? Do you know of any triggers that start the crazy cycle?
3. How often do you communicate in code with the special person in your life? (what you say and what they hear are different)
4. Do you agree or disagree with Eph. 5:33 – women need love, and men need respect? Why or why not?