

TV Series Message Series

*Faith lessons
from the shows
Pastor Ethan is
watching...*



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GEORGIE & MANDY'S
first MARRIAGE





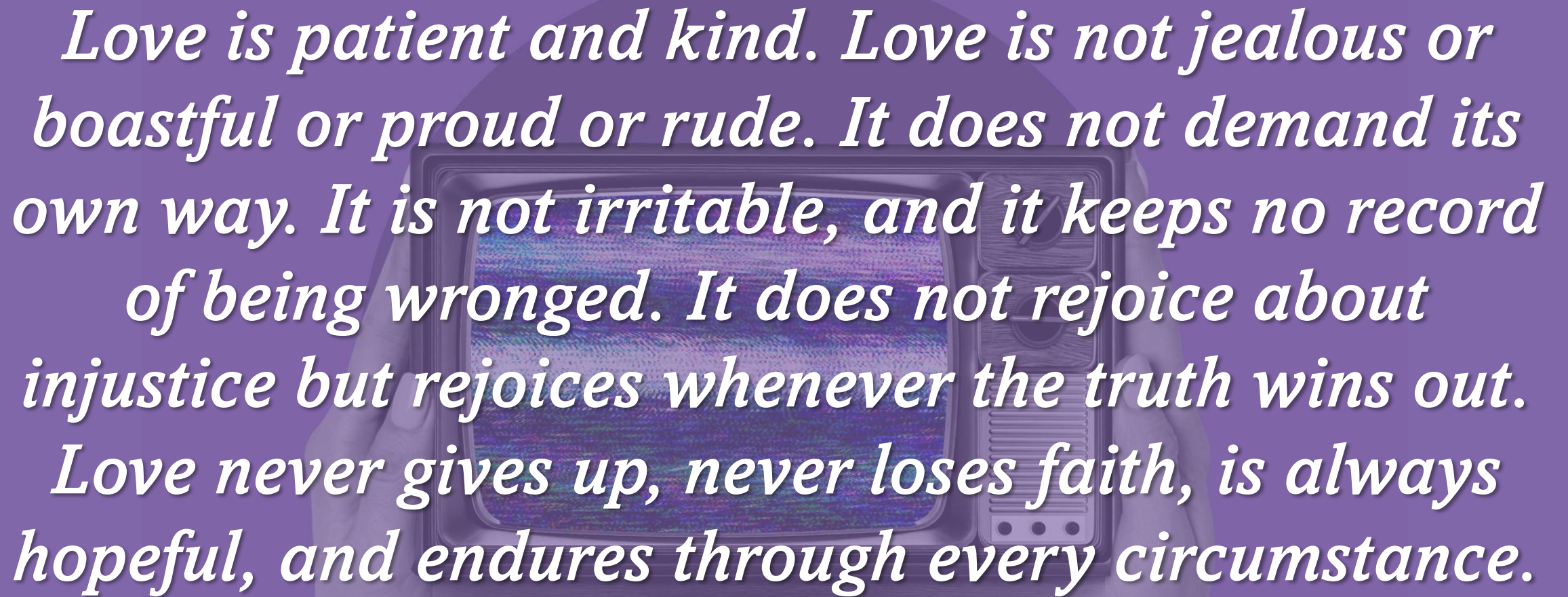
“This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called ‘woman,’ because she was taken from ‘man.’”

This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

- Genesis 2:23-24

Marriage Vows

“I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wedded husband/wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God’s holy ordinance; and thereto I pledge you my faith.”

A pair of hands is shown holding a vintage television set. The television screen displays a colorful, abstract pattern. The background is a solid purple color with a large, faint circular graphic behind the hands and the television. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, italicized font with a slight shadow effect.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Scripture Reveals Marital Roles

Ephesians 5:21-33

For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord...

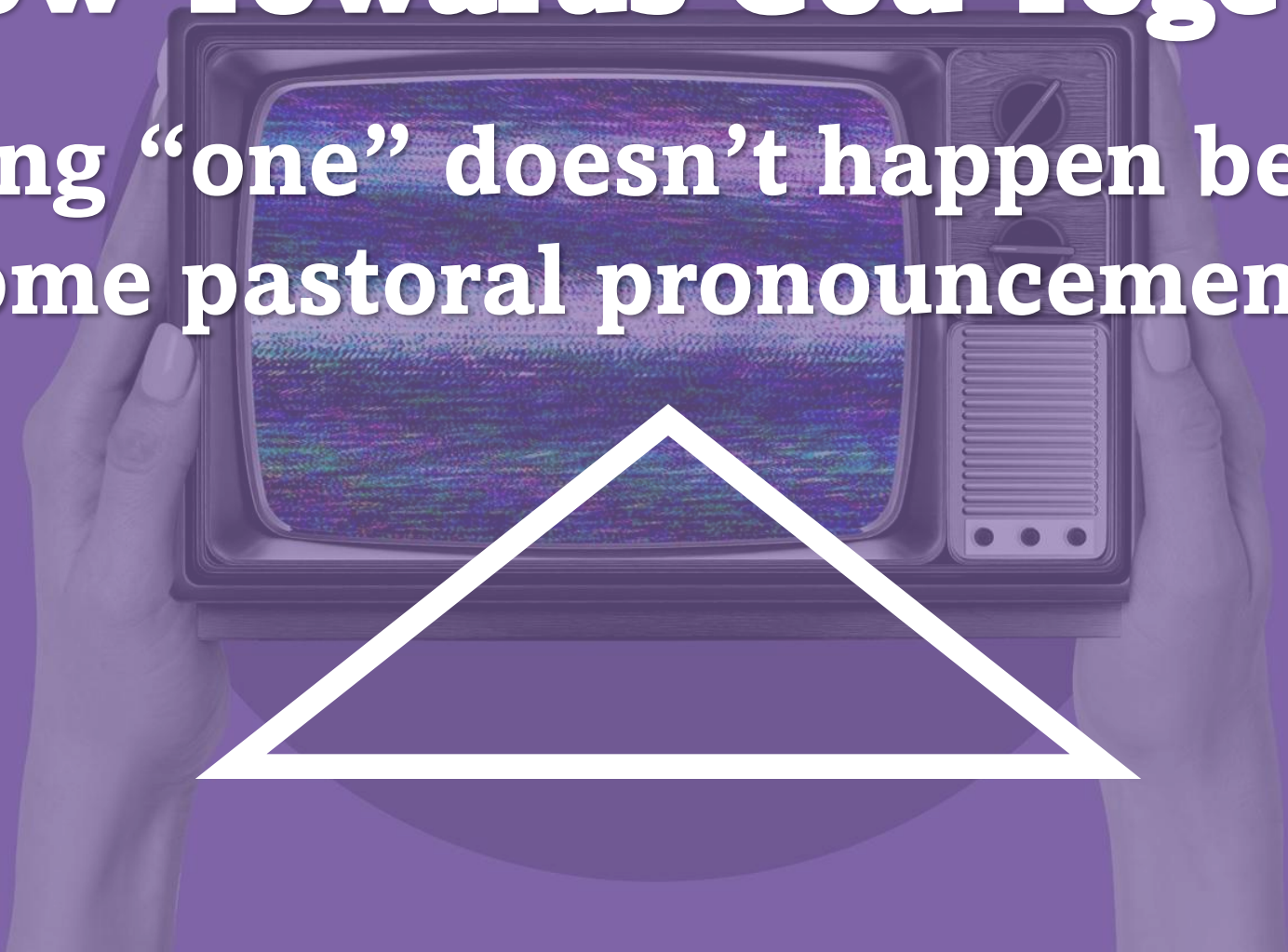
For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church...

Each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

5 keys to “love & respect” in your marriage...

Grow Towards God Together

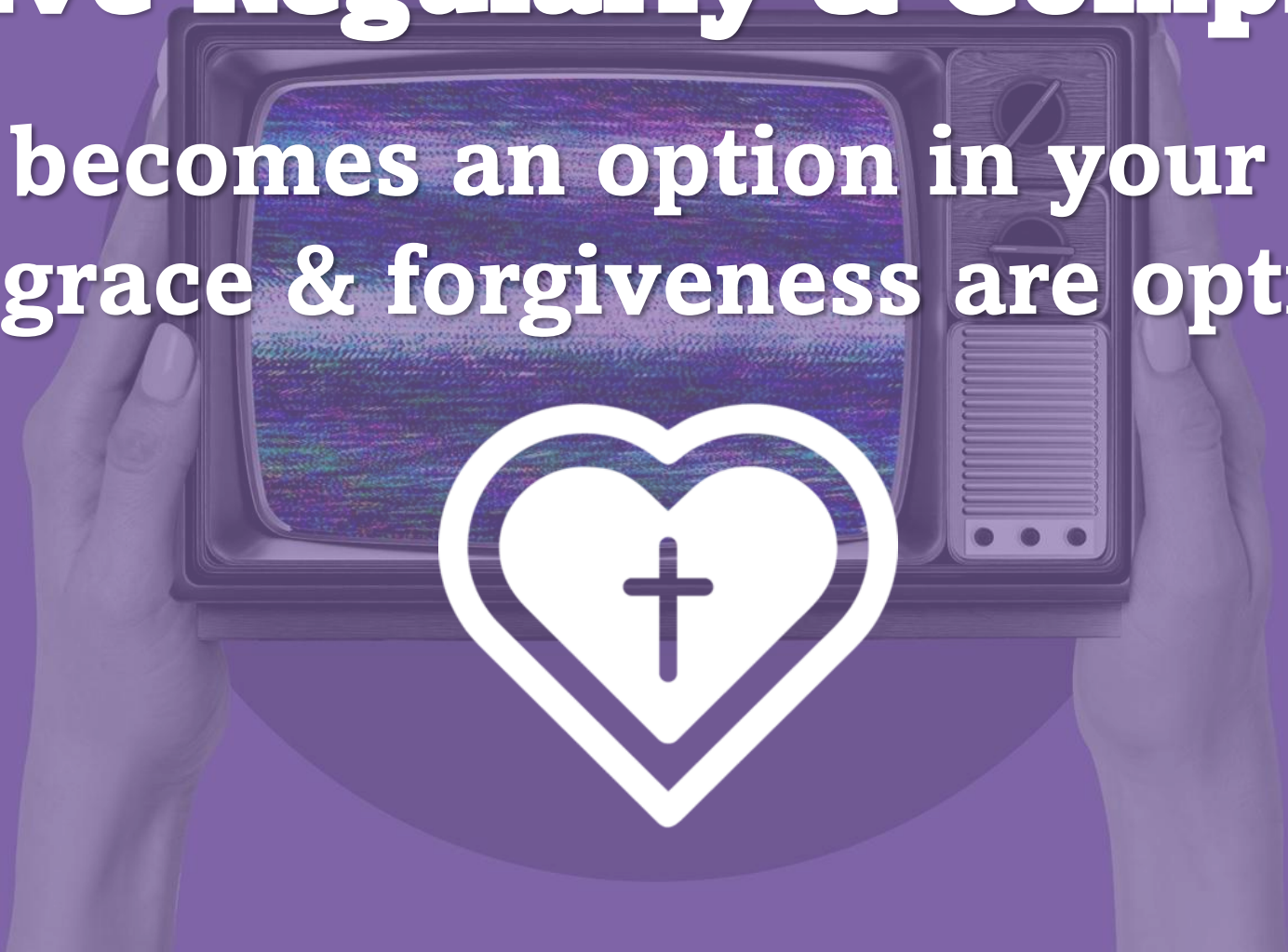
**Becoming “one” doesn’t happen because of
some pastoral pronouncement...**



5 keys to “love & respect” in your marriage...

Forgive Regularly & Completely

**Divorce becomes an option in your marriage
when grace & forgiveness are optional...**



5 keys to “love & respect” in your marriage...

Keep Learning About One Another

**Marriage starts with a middle-school-level
understanding of one another...**



5 keys to “love & respect” in your marriage...

Help Your Spouse “Become”

See God’s gifting and calling upon your spouse and help them live into it...



5 keys to “love & respect” in your marriage...

Create Healthy Boundaries

Establishing boundaries together isn't about isolation, it's about protection...



Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Faith and Hope are the by-products
of deep, God-driven love...
all three are required for a healthy
and holy marriage.**

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**Marriage is Hard.
It doesn't get any easier.
And it takes work.**

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IT'S WORTH IT

Some Pharisees came and tried to trap (Jesus) with this question:

“Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife?”

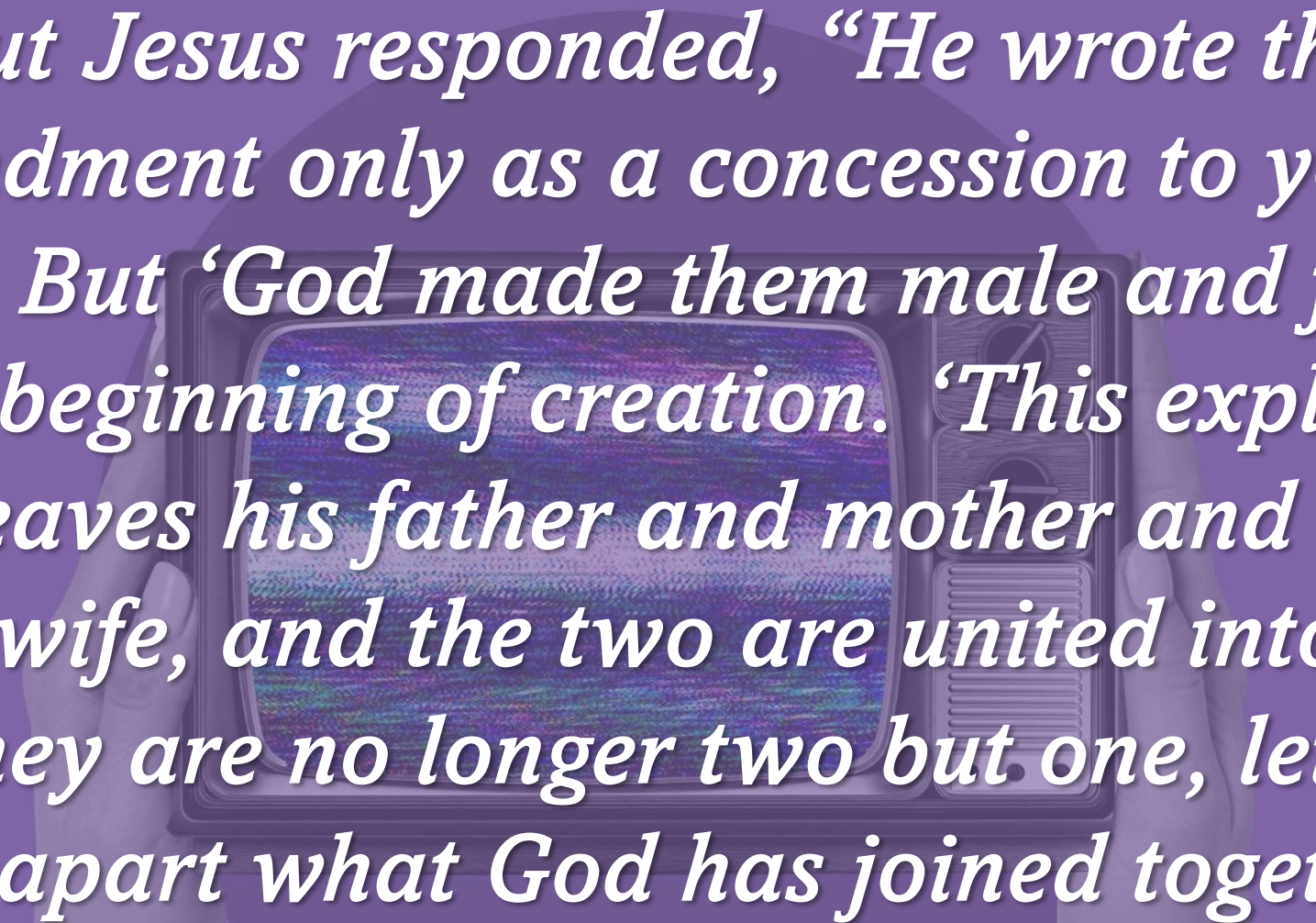
Jesus answered them with a question:

“What did Moses say in the law about divorce?”

“Well, he permitted it,” they replied.

“He said a man can give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away.”

- Mark 10:3-9



But Jesus responded, “He wrote this commandment only as a concession to your hard hearts. But ‘God made them male and female’ from the beginning of creation. ‘This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.’ Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.”

- Mark 10:3-9

