

## **How to Love Your Spouse Scripturally**

I. Introduction: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

II. General qualities of love

A. Patience

B. Kindness

III. General spheres of love

A. Relationship to ourselves in marriage

1. “Envieth not”
2. “Vaunteth not itself”
3. “Is not puffed up”
4. Doesn’t behave “unseemly”
5. “Seeketh not her own”

B. Relationship to each other in marriage

1. “Not easily provoked”
2. “Thinketh no evil”
3. Doesn’t rejoice in iniquity
4. Rejoices in truth

C. Relationship to God in marriage

1. Bears all things
2. Believes all things
3. Hopes all things
4. Endures all things

IV. Conclusion: Love Never Fails