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TITLE: **Reclaim the Passion in Your Marriage**

You and your spouse have been created for love and romance. But there is a difference between these two very important aspects of relationship—especially within marriage.

Here are three things to believe and consider about romancing your wife (or husband) all year:

1. **God never stopped (and never stops) pursuing us in relationship.** In the same way, let the love you have received from Christ lead you to pursue your God-given, lifelong mate. Let the grace you continually show your wife lead her to love you more and see God at work in and through you.
2. **Romantic love is the long term, deepest kind of love.** Putting intentionality and effort into romancing your wife over the course of your lives together and maintaining a deep romantic connection is the best way to safeguard your marriage against future crisis. How you spend your time will either show your wife that you love her and value her, or it will broadcast that you don't care about her and take her and your marriage for granted.
3. **It's never a bad idea to start with, "I'm sorry."** If it has been a long time since you've really showed your wife that you love her or spent any meaningful effort romancing and pursuing her heart, it's never too late to get started... or restarted. Begin with an apology and then do something unexpected! Compliment her today, tell her you love her and why you love her. Plan out a date night, and surprise her that all the details have been worked out. Learn your wife's love language, and consider reading the 5 Love Languages book together. She will love it and love you for pursuing her in this way!

If you are not exactly sure where to start with romancing your wife and showing her that you still love her and she's important in your life, ask the Holy Spirit to show you the *very first step* you need to take in either words, action, or gift.

Also: If you want to learn a full framework for discipleship and developing others for Mission, I'd like to tell you about the coaching and mentorship that we offer. Let's set up a short Zoom call to get to know each other better, and I'll tell you all about it and answer any questions you have.

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Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode!

~Caesar