

# GARDEN OF LOVE

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Part of Self Insufficient

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## TODAY: GARDEN OF LOVE

Luke 11:28 Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

### 1. PRAY FIRST - RESPOND SECOND

- PRAY AS AN INDIVIDUAL

- PRAY AS A COUPLE

Mark 10: 8-9 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.”

Philippians 4:5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### 2. SUBMIT MUTUALLY

Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

**SUBMIT- “A VOLUNTARY ATTITUDE OF GIVING IN, COOPERATING, ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY, AND CARRYING A BURDEN”**

Ephesians 5:23,<sup>25</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.<sup>25</sup>

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

### 3. MAKE PLANS, NOT GRUDGES

Colossians 3:12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.<sup>13</sup> Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

#### **4. CONNECT WITH INTENTION**

- **GIVE EACH OTHER OUR FIRST AND OUR BEST (AFTER GOD)**
- **CREATE A PATTERN OF CONNECTION**

**HAVE FUN! CHOOSE LOVE!**

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