



# Staying Connected

Day 5

## Evangelistic Series



"Staying  
Connected  
to My Man"



# The Commandments

1. Have no other god but me.
2. Do not create idols to worship
3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord
4. Remember the Sabbath
5. Honor your father and mother
6. Do not murder
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do you steal
9. Do not lie
10. Do not covet

Foundation of

# LOVE

**It's all about**

**Love**

The image features the word "Love" in a large, bold, 3D font. The letters are a vibrant red color and have a slight shadow beneath them, giving them a sense of depth. The word is positioned in the lower half of the frame. Above and around the word, there are many small, red hearts of various sizes, scattered across the white background. The overall composition is clean and romantic.



I present to you

# Jesus

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**“Live a life filled with love.”**

**“And live in love as the Anointed  
One loved you.”**

*The Voice Translation*

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# Why is love so important?

“Love is so important since it makes someone feel appreciated and valued. It also makes someone to have a sense of attachment. Love is a universal feeling, which is felt by almost every living being on this earth.”

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“Love is important because we all thrive on it. Medical science has shown that people in healthy, loving households and relationships are healthier.”

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“According to an MSN article, the physical benefits of giving and receiving love include lowered blood pressure, a boosted immune system, reduced depression and lowered risk of cardiovascular”

# Why is God's love so important?

1 John 4:8

“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”



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# Ephesians 5:21

“And the Spirit makes it possible to submit humbly to one another out of respect for the Anointed.”

Submission is a  
byproduct of  
loving

# Ephesians 5:22

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



# Ephesians 5:23

“For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.”

Head

“Kephale”

“point man” or “source”

# Submit

## “Hupotassomi”

When applied to soldiers means to stand in formation with one's comrades. In the military analogy, husband and wife serve together, both following the same orders of the same commander, each depending upon the support and cooperation of the other.

## John 15:15

“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”



**Too Much Headship**  
*And very little about*

Partnership

Companionship

Mutuality

Togetherness

Oneness

# Stand By Your Man

- Accept that you are equal to him. You have equal voice, vote, authority, opportunity, access, resources.
- Love him unconditionally.
- Stand equally by his side, not behind him.

# Adventist Home

“Do not try to compel each other to do as you wish. You cannot do this and retain each other's love.

Manifestations of self-will destroy the peace and happiness of the home. Let not your married life be one of contention. . .

# Adventist Home

If you do, you will both be unhappy. . . . Neither husband nor wife is to make a plea for rulership or try to compel each other to do the other's wishes, particularly by use of arbitrary control to achieve compliance. . . .

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If he make a bid for supremacy “It is coarse, rough, boisterous, egotistical, harsh and overbearing, man, let him never utter the word that the husband is head of the wife, and that she must submit to him in everything . . .”

# We need love, true love

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*It's all about*

A loving relationship

*with Jesus*



“I am the true vine, and my  
Father is the gardener.”

4.

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



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It is about the love of

# Jesus



Jesus wants to connect to us



He wants us to stay connected

Pass It On



It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can  
warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
You spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.

*See You*  
**Saturday**



9:10 a.m. Sabbath School

11:00 a.m. Worship Hour

6:00 p.m. Staying  
Connected Youth Hour

7:45 p.m. Staying  
Connected Fun Time Social





Luke 15:1

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