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| Phase 1: **Scriptural Blueprint of Marital (conjugal) Love**  **(Genesis 2:21)**  Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said,  “This is now bone of my bones     and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’     for she was taken out of man.”  That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.  Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. | Phase 2: **"Love Is A Battlefield" (by Pat Benatar)**  We are young, Heartache to heartache, We stand. No promises, No demands, Love is a battlefield Love is a battlefield  We are strong. No one can tell us we're wrong Searching our hearts for so long. Both of us knowing Love is a battlefield  You're begging me to go Then making me stay Why do you hurt me so bad. It would help me to know. Do I stand in your way or am I the best thing you've had.  Believe me, Believe me I can't tell you why But I'm trapped by your love and I'm chained to your side. We are young Heartache to heartache we stand No promises No demands. Love is a battlefield.  We are strong. No one can tell us we're wrong Searching our hearts for so long. Both of us knowing Love is a battlefield.  When I'm losing control Will you turn me away Or touch me deep inside And when all this gets old Will it still feel the same There's no way this will die But if we get much closer I could lose control And if your heart surrenders You'll need me to hold… | Phase 3: **Christian Love**  **(Jn 15:13-14,** **1 Cor 13:4-8 )**  This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends…  Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.  Love never fails.  Greater love |