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THE HEAT HAS A PURPOSE

Lessons from the Iron and the Ironing Board

Ephesians 5:25–27 GW

25Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave his life for it. 26He did this to make the church holy by cleansing it, washing it using water along with spoken words. 27Then he could present it to himself as a glorious church, without any kind of stain or wrinkle—holy and without faults.

MAIN POINT:

Jesus loves us as we are, but His love works to make us what He desires us to become.

1. The Hands _____ Me Love Me Ephesians 5:25

- His love reaches me before His work changes me.

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2. The Work _____ Me May Be Uncomfortable Ephesians 5:26

- Stay plugged into His power—your effort needs His energy. **Colossians 1:29**
- The heat can produce the endurance my growth requires. **James 1:2–4**

3. The Purpose Is _____ Than This Moment Ephesians 5:27

- His purpose prepares me to reflect Him.