Jesus loves us as Jesus loves Himself

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Ephesians 5:28-29

Amplified Bible (AMP)

> 28 Even so husbands should love their wives as [being in a sense] their own bodies. **He who loves his own wife loves himself**.
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> 29 For **no man ever hated his own flesh**, but nourishes *and* carefully protects and cherishes it, **as Christ does the church**,

This "**He who loves his own wife loves himself**" verse clearly shows that Jesus loves us as He loves Himself

Love of God

We are His own flesh

- Nourishing us
- Carefully Protecting us
- Cherishing us (making us happy only)

Note:

- We are the Church
- Christ is the Head

Colossians 1:18

King James Version (KJV)

> 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.