

Marriage RESCUE

Rescue, repair, rekindle or refine your marriage AND FRIENDSHIPS
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#1 FOCUS on the _____, not your SPOUSE

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Matthew 6:33 seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

#2 FLEE actions which _____ marriage (and relationships)

1st FLEE everything which violates _____

2nd FLEE any misuse of _____

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

3rd FLEE a focus on your spouse's _____

4th FLEE useless _____

#3 FOLLOW after actions which _____ marriage

1st Pursue your mate as your _____ priority

Proverbs 31:28b Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: 29 Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.

2nd Pursue trusting and _____ your spouse

Proverbs 31:11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain.

3rd Pursue bearing _____ and bearing your own load

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:5 For each one will bear his own load.

4th Pursue your _____; submit and servant leadership

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands 7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.

5th Pursue your physical _____

1 Corinthians 7:3 The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband. 4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. 5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

TAKE HOME

1-Work on being _____

2-Pursue _____ together

3-Choose to _____

4- You _____, Christ can

QUESTIONS FOR COUPLES

- 1-How can we help each other be filled with the Spirit?
- 2-What are some of the main reasons each spouse loves, trusts and respects the other?
- 3-Where are some areas I need to improve in our marriage? Make this a focus on YOU only...
- 4-Of the main points under FLEEING, which one do I need to work on most? Does my spouse agree?
- 5-Of the main points under PURSUING, which one do I need to work on the most? Does my spouse agree?
- 6-What one action, single change or one minor adjustment does my spouse want me to work on first this week? Just one

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