

WILLINGLY (5:22-6:4)

“13: For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.
 14: For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15: But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.” Galatians 5:13-15

A. The _____ must be willing to serve _____ (5:22-24, 33b)

“10: Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11: The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12: She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.”

Proverbs 31:10-12

B. The _____ must be willing to serve _____ (5:25-33a)

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.” I Peter 3:7

C. The _____ must be willing to serve _____ (6:1-4)

“24: The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.

25: Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

26: My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.” Proverbs 23:24-26

CONCLUSION: Yay Marriage requires losing the “I” and adding the “we”.

“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” Philippians 2:4

YAY MARRIAGE

The Right Way To Handle Conflict

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INTRODUCTION

A. Yay Marriage! Let's celebrate marriage together!!

“Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.” Proverbs 5:18

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.” Hebrews 13:4

B. Every marriage struggles at some point because they are a unique blend of personalities, history, circumstances, and problems. This teaching series will show you how to enjoy your marriage, and all relationships, through the love and respect connection.

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C. TEXT: Ephesians 5:15-21 (Pew Bible/Pg 200/New Testament)

Research experts tell us we communicate _____ with our words, _____ with our tone of voice and _____ with our actions.

THE RIGHT WAY TO HANDLE CONFLICT

I. _____ CONTROLLED COMPLETELY (5:15-18)

“And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.” Romans 8:10

A. The Holy Spirit provides supernatural _____. (5:18)

“5: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6: For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7: For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8: But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:5-8

“23: And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

24: And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.” I John 3:23-24

B. The Holy Spirit provides supernatural _____. (5:18)

“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;”

Ephesians 3:16

(see Galatians 5:16-24)

II. _____ POSITIVELY (5:19-20)

“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Colossians 4:6

A. _____ words. (5:19)

“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.”

Ephesians 4:25

B. _____ words. (5:20)

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,”

Philippians 1:3

III. _____ HUMBLY (5:21)

A. Submit humbly to _____. (5:21a)

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;”

Romans 12:10

“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”

I John 3:16

B. Submit humbly to _____. (5:21b)

“Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.”

Proverbs 3:7

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”

II Corinthians 5:10