

MAY 20, 2018

MARRIAGE IS FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

***The lie we believe is that marriage
is _____ for _____ happiness.***

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against
the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to
make it obedient to Christ. 2Cor 10:5*

Lie 1: If the relationship requires _____,
it must not be _____ for me.

The Truth: All close relationships are _____.
Eph 4:2; 32; Col 3:13; 1Cor 7:28

Lie 2: _____ of my relationship problems are _____.

The Truth: All lasting relationships require
constant "_____". " Matt 7:3-5; Ro 2:1

Lie 3: You _____.

The Truth: "_____" must remain stronger than
"_____" in relationships. Col 3:12; Php 2:4; 4:19

Lie 4: I shouldn't have to _____.

The Truth: Relationships are all about _____.

Pro 27:17; Eph 5:21-33; 2Pet 1:5; Ja 1:4

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions.

What do you think is the biggest lie you've believed about relationships?

When have you had to "work" through something in a relationship and how did you do it?

When is the last time you had to do some "plank removal" in a relationship? How can you become better at "finding the kernel of truth" in any criticism?

In what ways are you seeing your own sense of entitlement ("you owe me") in relationships? How can you assure that "we" becomes stronger than "I"?

How is God transforming you through a relationship these days?

What questions remain for you about how God works on us through other people?

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must not be RIGHT for me.

The Truth: All close relationships are WORK.

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Lie 2: NONE of my relationship problems are MY
FAULT.

The Truth: All lasting relationships require
constant "PLANK REMOVAL." Matt 7:3-5; Ro 2:1

Lie 3: You OWE ME.

The Truth: "WE" must remain stronger than "I"
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Lie 4: I shouldn't have to CHANGE.

The Truth: Relationships are all about
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