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“Marriage Message”

“For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made...”
(Romans 1:20)

Relational Disintegration

Genesis 2:22-23 – (22) “...God...brought her to the man. (23) Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’”

Genesis 3:12 – “The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.’”

Genesis 3:20 – “The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.”

James 4:1 – “What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?”

Titus 2:3-4 – (3) “Older women... (4) ...train (to make of sound mind) the young women to love their husbands and children,”

Community Commandments

John 13:34 – “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (See Also 15:12)

Philippians 2:3-5 – (3) “Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (5) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus”

Romans 12:10 – “Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another” (KJV)

Key Point: If You want Peace in Your House, Prefer Your Spouse

4 Marital Preference Points:

(1) Restrain Retaliation

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.”
(Romans 12:14)

(2) Harmonize

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another...” (Romans 12:15-16a)

(3) Practice Peacemaking

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”
(Romans 12:18)

(4) Make it Right...Tonight

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger”
(Ephesians 4:26)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

What is the source of most of my marital issues? (Matt. 15:18-19;
James 4:1)

What is my Biblical responsibility to my spouse? (Eph. 5:21-33)