

60 Day Marriage Challenge

3) *Pink & Blue*

DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT THE BIBLE HAS A “DIFFERENT IDEA” TO OFFER US ABOUT “HOW” MARRIAGE IS SUPPOSED TO BE?

You realize today that **MARRIAGE** might not be such an issue if it weren't for **MEN** and **WOMEN!**?

“UNSOLICITED ADVICE”

MEN and WOMEN... SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES!

The **BRAIN** of a **WOMAN** is like **NOODLES!**

The **BRAIN** of a **MAN** is like **WAFFLES!**

Genesis 1:27...

So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; **MALE** and **FEMALE**... He created them.

Ephesians 5:22-33...

1. You **wives** will **SUBMIT** (*Respect/Honor*) to your **husbands** as you do to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of his body, the church; he gave his life to be her Savior. 2. As the church submits to Christ, so you **wives** must **SUBMIT** (*Respect/Honor*) to your **husbands** in everything.

1. And you **husbands** must **LOVE** your **wives** with the same love Christ showed the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by baptism and God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. 2. In the same way, **husbands** ought to **LOVE their wives** as they love their own bodies. For a man is actually loving himself when he loves his wife. No one hates his own body but lovingly cares for it, just as Christ cares for his body, which is the church. And we are his body. As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." **This is a great mystery...** but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. So **again** I say... 3. each **man** must **LOVE his wife** as he loves himself... 3. the **wife** must **RESPECT** (*Submit/Honor*) her husband.

KEY WORD FOR WIVES: SUBMIT (Respect/Honor)

KEY WORD FOR HUSBANDS: LOVE

The desperate **HOPE** of **EVERY WOMAN** in this room... Is that **YOU (MEN)** would **BECOME** the **MAN** that she's always **HOPED** for! The **MAN** that will always **LOVE HER MORE! THE MAN THAT GOD CREATED TO LOVE HER!**

JOHN & SARAH...

When a **Woman** feels **UNLOVED...**
She **INTUITIVELY** begins to **SPEAK HER HEART!**

I... FEEL... DESPERATELY... UNLOVED!

I... FEEL... DESPERATELY... DISRESPECTED!

Two Ways A MAN Responds...

- 1. He will continue saying/doing MORE Hurtful Things!**
- 2. He'll Retreat and Withdraw!**

In Female Culture... There's no greater INSULT than WITHDRAWAL!

BACK and FORTH... BACK and FORTH... BACK and FORTH...
BLUE and PINK... PINK and BLUE... BLUE and PINK... PINK and BLUE...

If You Do This Long Enough...

You'll eventually decide the CRAZY thing to do... is STAYING TOGETHER!

EPHESIANS 5...

WOMEN... RESPECT... RESPECT... RESPECT

MEN... LOVE... LOVE... LOVE

MEN... WHAT IF?

*In every moment that you heard in **BLUE...** The Criticism... The Controversy... The Complaining... The **DISRESPECT...***

You decided to run TO HER... as opposed to AWAY FROM HER?

LADIES... WHAT IF?

*In every moment that you heard in **PINK...** That Decision he made that was wrong... That Choice he made that wasn't right... That Moment he appears to be withdrawing... That **UNLOVING HEART...***

You decided to run TO HIM... as opposed to AWAY FROM HIM?

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