

Marriage Helps

I Cor. 11

The Glory of the man is the Woman, in that she honors and obeys his authority with the heart. With the heart the man will be able to produce the life of Christ within. If the woman does not honor with her lips AND her heart, then how can the MAN honor Christ with HIS WHOLE BEING, with a breach in the spirit.

In as much as man and woman came together in the beginning to walk as ONE with the head (Christ Jesus), so are THEY to walk as one, whether they agree or not IN MARRIAGE.

But as Christ is the head of the man, so ought the woman to give the right answer to her head that he may glory in the lord and by the unity of the spirit, the woman show forth her glory to the man, by her actions.

Deception's Role in Marriage

(II Tim. 2:14-26)

Many people want IMMEDIATE RESOLUTIONS to their problems, BUT do not want to accept the responsibility of the CREATION of the problem. Consequently they blame the other partner involved totally for their anxiety.

That misrepresentation is passed on to any and all of their acquaintances. To the extent that the individuals have covered their OWN sin, DECEPTION is set in by the Deceiver and they are held captive at His will.

BUT, the CHRISTIANS have to RESTORE THEM IN LOVE. You must receive them as God's Creation and NOT as an unworkable mechanism that does not have movement. The mere fact that another person has problems is an indication for you to set your heart on that person as an AID to their distress, just as YOU seek out someone when YOU are in distress.

However, one who is GREATLY deceived does not know HOW to seek help for he is unaware of most of his actions. Followers of people and that which is not of God, causes a breach in the Spirit of Counsel as they seek their instructions from EXPERIENCE, BY SIGHT and BY THE HEARING OF THEIR NATURAL EARS, INSTEAD OF BEING GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Comparing yourselves and measuring yourselves by yourselves is ASKING for deception for man is not judged by outward appearance. LET NO MAN

JUDGE ANOTHER for HE will be judged with the SAME MEASURE. Whatever you give, the same you receive. In some cases people give each other the same treatment, but one will do it in a more subtle way.

WHATEVER YOU SOW, THAT IS WHAT YOU REAP!

How to Rise Above Your Problems

Rising above a situation IS WAITING ON GOD TO MINISTER TO YOU AND THE OTHER PERSON. Getting involved in STRIFE, talking it, allowing yourself to feel anxiety, PREVENTS you from RECEIVING the other person. The pain that is felt should be for ^Tthe other person, NOT YOURSELF For then YOUR feelings are involved and that will generate FURTHER STRIFE.

LOVE covers a multitude of faults (i.e. is always trying to find a way to restore the other person). When YOU don't ACT IN LOVE, then you are passing by someone who is hungry for the Word (and does not know it) and passing by someone who is in pain and needs aid; and you are passing by someone who needs to be clothed with righteousness.

EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION.

Prayer for a Harmonious Marriage

Father, in the name of Jesus, it is written in Your Word that love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given to us. Because You are in us, we acknowledge that love reigns supreme. We believe that Your love is displayed in full expression, enfolding and knitting us together in truth. We desire to live and conduct ourselves and our marriage honorably and becomingly. We esteem it as precious, worthy and of great price. We commit ourselves to live in mutual harmony and accord with one another, delighting in each other, being of the same mind and united in spirit. Father, we believe and say that we are gentle, compassionate, courteous, tender-hearted, and humble minded. We seek peace and it keeps our hearts in quietness and assurance. Because we follow after love and dwell in peace, our prayers are not hindered in any way in the name of Jesus. We are heirs together of the grace of God. We purpose to live together in agreement, to live in harmony, to live in peace, to live in power toward each other and toward all men. We confess that our marriage grows stronger day by day in the bond of unity, because it is founded on Your Word, rooted and grounded in Your love. Father, we thank You for a harmonious, love-filled marriage in Jesus name

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