

SAVE THE DATE—4

4 LIES THAT DESTROY MARRIAGES

John 8:44 NIV “... the devil ... was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

John 8:32 NIV “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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1. I can change him/her.

- Pray for God to change them.

James 5:16 NIV ... The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

- Prayer may or may not change your spouse, but prayer always changes you.
- Pray for God to change you.
- If you want a better marriage, start by making a better you.

Psalms 139:23-24 NIV Search me, God, and know my heart ... 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

2. A good marriage is always 50/50.

Half-Hearted Effort

+ Half-Hearted Commitment

= Whole-Hearted Disappointment

Ephesians 5:25 NIV Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ...

- What would happen if you both gave 100%?

- What will happen if you don't?

3. This one little thing isn't a big thing.

Song of Songs 2:15 NIV Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

James 5:16 NIV Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. ...

4. There's no hope for my marriage.

Matthew 19:26 NIV "... with God all things are possible."

The devil is a liar. But the truth will set you free.