Better Together 4 Forgiveness in Marriage

Spider Web / Seven Anchor Lines



[Forgiveness and Repentance]

2 Corinthians 2:6-11 (NKJV)

- We confirm our love through forgiveness
- Unforgiveness gives Satan place
- Unforgiveness is poison to the heart

Process of Forgiveness



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1. Forgiveness in marriage mainly involves trespasses (sins /trespasses/iniquities)

A. SIN Transgressions of divine law

A willful or deliberate violation of moral law

B. TRESPASSES: An unlawful act causing injury to a person or

property

Wrongful entry upon the land of another

An encroachment or intrusion, offense, sin or wrong

Example – Football (American) Off-sides is encroachment Example – Hunting – "No Sinning-?" / "No Trespassing"

C. INIQUITIES: Gross injustice or wickedness

Evil or darkness, wicked acts, abominations (bad stuff)

2. Trespasses are usually the issue in marriage

NOTE: We trespass on one another's opinions, thoughts, ways of doing things, view on processing of events.

Examples – Trash Story

- Making the bed
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper

All really silly right? Welcome to I love you but don't really like you!

Unresolved trespasses lead to sin and iniquity (divorce and adultery)

1 Peter 4:8 (AMPC) Proverbs 10:12 (ref)

Daily interactions (trespasses)

It's not reference to ignoring continual affairs...

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NLT)

Love doesn't hold our weaknesses; faults and short comings against one another.

Love doesn't keep an active account of trespasses "Let it go." (If you can't communicate)

Take Away

- 1. Be quick to Forgive
- 2. Learn to forgive
- 3. Choose to forgive