



REMOVING AND REPAIRING THINGS THAT FRACTURE

How To Have A Solid Marriage #3

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- **MARRIAGE** -- Is Designed By God To Be: Whole, Complete, Strong & Lasting
- **MARRIAGE** -- Built By God's Plan Will Be A Strong Structure
- **MARRIAGE** — the union of a man and a woman as husband and wife, which becomes the foundation for a home and family.

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We Must Learn How To Avoid The Things That Can Break Apart And Fracture The Marriage Bonds.

If A Fracture Exists Any Pressure Or Stress Can Bring Down The Entire Structure.

- **Marriages Can Implode Through Fractures Much Like A Stress Fracture Can Destroy A Building Or Collapse A Bridge**

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Watch Out For Things That Fracture.

- A Fracture Is Anything That Surfaces In You Or Your Partner And Sucks The Life & Strength Out Of Your Marriage.

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Fractures Often Surface In The Form Of Addictions Like Gambling, Drugs, Or Pornography.

- These Addictions Often Come With A Promise To Please – But They Don't -- In Truth They Splinter, Divide, And Destroy

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Things That Fracture Consume Progressively More Of Your Thoughts, Time And Money.

- They Steal Your Loyalty And Heart From Those You Love.
- Gambling, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Pornography: “Fracture And Diminish The Quality Of A Person’s Life & Marriage”

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(1 Cor 10:12-13 NIV) So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! (13) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

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Four Facts About Temptation:

1. People Who Think They Are Standing Firm Must Be Careful So They Don't Fall

(12) So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

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2. Every Temptation You Face Has Been Faced By Others

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3. It Is Possible To Resist Temptation

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4. God Gives A Way Out Of Every Temptation

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The 3 Kinds Of Temptations In This World

(1 John 2:16 NIV) For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does--comes not from the Father but from the world.

1. The Cravings Of Our Bodies
2. The Lust Of Our Eyes
3. The Pride Of Our Hearts

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The Cravings Of Our Bodies Are “Materialism,” Or “Sensualism”

- The Lust Of The Eyes Is “Greed”**
- The “Boasting Of What We Do” Is The Pride Of Our Hearts**

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Giving Into Any One Of These Temptations Can Unleash A Strength Robbing Fracture Into Your Life & Relationships

- Pornography
- Drugs And Alcohol
- Gambling

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- Jesus Showed Us It Is Possible To Face Temptation & Resist It

The 1st Temptation Of Christ Was The Temptation To: Turn Stones To Bread

- A Temptation To Satisfy The Cravings Of His Body

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The 2nd Temptation: Was The Temptation To Throw Himself Down From The Highest Point Of The Temple

- The Temptation Towards Pride

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The 3rd Temptation Of Christ: "If You Worship Me..." All Of This Will Be Yours:

- This Is The Temptation Towards Greed

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We Can Resist Satan's Advances The Same Way That Jesus Did

1. *Jesus Was Led By The Spirit*
2. *Jesus Used The Word*
3. *Jesus Answered, Satan's Deceptive Temptations With The Word*

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**We Can't Afford To Allow Fracturing Appetites Into Our Lives
They Will Attempt To Weaken and Destroy Us**

- Things that Fracture Relationships Will Destroy Your Marriage
- God Has Provided A Way Out So That You Can Resist These Things that want to Destroy You

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How To Break Free From Temptation:

1. Pray That The Lord Will Keep You From Temptation
2. Make A Covenant With Yourself
3. Divert Your Thoughts

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4. Look For A Way Out

- There Is A Way Out—take It!!!

5. Use The Power Of The Word Of God

6. Don't Battle In Your Strength But In God's Strength

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7. Don't Put Yourself In Compromising Situations

8. Run Fast From Sin And Temptation

9. Ask Forgiveness & Resolve To Do Better

10. Start Again

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Solid Marriage Challenge:

Is There A Fracture From Which You Need To Break Free?

- 1. Make A Good Covenant With Your Mind*
- 2. Determine To Find A Way Out*
- 3. Think Good Thoughts*
- 4. Flee From Sin*

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Our Father

- Who Art In Heaven,
- Hallowed Be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom Come.

- Thy Will Be Done
- On Earth As It Is In Heaven.

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Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

- And Forgive Us Our Debts
- As We Forgive Our Debtors

And Lead Us Not Into Temptation,

- But Deliver Us From Evil.

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For Yours Is The Kingdom

- And The Power
- And The Glory
- Forever.
- Amen.