

Series: ReSTART: Discovering A Second Chance

Title: *Marriage: ReKindling The Flame*

Text: Hebrews 13:4; Proverbs 18:22

Genesis 2:18, 20-24

Introduction:

Our culture is trying to cancel marriage.



Memory Verse

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Big Idea

A marriage that is developed by God is a marriage that is _____ with passion from God.

I) Log #1 – _____ – Talk WITH your spouse

A. I cannot know anything about my spouse unless I am _____ by my spouse.

“For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him?” – 1 Corinthians 2:11

B. We cannot become _____ unless we talk WITH each other.

“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” – Genesis 2:24

C. We show our affection to our spouse by opening our _____ to our spouse

“Our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your bowels... be ye also enlarged.” – 2 Corinthians 6:11-13

II) Log #2 – _____ - Forgive Your Spouse

A. Never bring back the _____.

“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.” – Psalm 103:12

III) Log #3 - THANKFULNESS – _____ for your spouse

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you” – Philippians 1:3

IV) Log #4 – COMMON GROUND - Find _____ with your spouse.

A. _____ is not an option.

“For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away.” – Malachi 2:16

“What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” – Matthew 19:6

B. _____ to think like Christ

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus” – Philippians 2:5

V) Log #5 – PROTECTING – Remove _____ - Obstacles

A. _____ to be critical of your spouse.

“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; let each esteem other better than themselves.” – Philippians 2:3

B. Don't _____ your relationship with others

“But they...comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.” – 2 Corinthians 10:12

VI) Log #6 – _____ - Be together with your Spouse

Two are better than one...and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” – Ecclesiastes 4:9,12

A. Spend time reading the _____ and _____ together.

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” – Psalm 119:105

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I.” – Matthew 18:20

B. Spend time _____ church together.

“For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.” – Ephesians 5:31

C. Work _____ to invite your community to church.

“And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. – Genesis 2:18

VII) Log #7 – _____ – Serve Your Spouse

A. _____ to each other

“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.” – Ephesians 5:21

B. Give your _____ to your spouse

“Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” – Matthew 20:28

Conclusion:

Couples must spend time developing their marriage if they are going to find a renewed relationship.

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