

LOVE LESSONS

from The King

A SERIES ON MARRIAGE



The background of the image is a dense, close-up pattern of dark red roses. The petals are tightly packed and layered, creating a complex, swirling texture. The lighting is soft, highlighting the edges of the petals and giving them a slightly glossy appearance. The overall color is a deep, rich red, with some darker shadows and lighter highlights on the petals.

Struggles In Marriage

Proverbs 18:22

The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the Lord.

The marriage is a blessing when it's a blessing.

Proverbs 27:15

A quarrelsome wife is as annoying as constant dripping on a rainy day.

This is when the marriage is not a blessing.
Drip, drip, drip.

John 8:44-45

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!

2 Sources

- God leads us to the truth.
- The devil leads us to untruths.

We need the truth and you get to the truth by exposing lies.

1. I Can Change Him/Her

- “Men marry women hoping they won’t change, and women marry men hoping they will change. In the end both are disappointed.”
- YOU CAN’T CHANGE ANYONE!!!

1 Peter 3:1-6

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives. Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes.

1 Peter 3:1-6

You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands.

1 Peter 3:1-6

For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

1 Peter 3:7

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

2. A Good Marriage is 50/50

- Half-hearted effort + half-hearted commitment = whole hearted disappointment.
- God expects 100% submission to one another as unto Christ.
- Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

2. A Good Marriage is 50/50

- What would happen if you gave 100%?
- What would happen if you didn't?
- Marriage is a whole-hearted surrender to serve and honor one another.

3. There's No Hope

Matthew 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

"There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them."

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