

SESSION I: GUARDING THE HEART

“INFLUENCES ON TODAY’S MARRIAGE” - DAVE YOUNG

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15-25; 3:1-24

INTRODUCTION

Some overall truths about the state of marriage in our generation:

Divorce rates are actually “_____” but primarily because marriage rates are “_____”
_____ is now the norm
_____ are higher than in previous generations.

We have transitioned from marriage as a _____ to build a life to marriage as a _____ to complete one’s success

We have become very _____ and _____ driven.

TWO MAJOR ISSUES SEEM TO BE THE ROOT OF OUR MAIN PROBLEMS:

A loss of positive _____ over a process of time enemy.

A failure to _____ issues _____

PROPOSITION:
We must guard our heart from the attacks of the enemy.

INTERROGATIVE:
What devices will Satan use to attack our marriages?

I. MARRIED, BUT DIVIDED (SECRECY, ALONE)

A. What divides us from our spouse?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____ of conflicts
- 3 _____ that trigger us negatively
- 4 _____ issues
- 5 Failed _____

2. CORRUPT IN OUR COMMUNICATION

A. Where are we often corrupt in our communication?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

3. WORLDLY IN OUR BEHAVIOR RATHER THAN BIBLICAL IN OUR BEHAVIOR

A. Our _____ is better than God's _____

B. A different _____ is just as _____ as Gods _____

C. We want what is not _____ or _____ ours to have . .

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

D. We practice self- _____

4. DISOBEDIENT TO GOD'S COMMANDS

Conclusion

_____ was the result

Remember this: We don't have to lose! We are more than

_____ ...

Heart to Heart

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1 What does “guarding the heart” mean to you in the context of marriage?

Что для вас означает «оберегать сердце» в контексте брака?

2 In what ways can unrealistic expectations lead to dissatisfaction and conflict in relationships?

Каким образом нереальные ожидания могут привести к неудовлетворенности и конфликтам в отношениях?

3 What are some daily practices you and your spouse can adopt to protect and strengthen your marriage?

Какие ежедневные действия вы и ваш супруг можете использовать для защиты и укрепления вашего брака?

4 In what ways can Scripture be applied to modern marital challenges?

Каким образом можно применять Писание к современным трудностям в браке?

5 What does it mean to be “more than conquerors” in the context of your marriage?

Что означает «преодолевать силою Возлюбившего нас» в контексте вашего брака?