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## Lesson Title: Navigating Around the Roadblocks

EPHESIANS 5:33

*Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 PETER 3:7

*Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.*

MATTHEW 19:10

*His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.*

**1. The Impossibility of Unconditional** \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 PETER 3:1-2

*<sup>1</sup> Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;*

*<sup>2</sup> While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.*



A. Because it goes against our \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Because of his unloving \_\_\_\_\_  
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EPHESIANS 5:25, 28

*<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

*<sup>28</sup> So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.*

EPHESIANS 5:33

*Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

C. Because it goes against our \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. The Impossibility of Unconditional \_\_\_\_\_**  
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A. Because we don't see her as \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>1</sup> PETER 3:7

*Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.*

GALATIANS 3:28

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.*

EPHESIANS 5:28-29

*<sup>28</sup> So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.*

*<sup>29</sup> For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:*

B. Because of her disrespectful \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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