

# MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK

*God's design for your dream marriage*

HIS DESIGN | SUNDAY, JULY 26 | WEEK 4

## Lesson 4: THE LAW OF PURITY

*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed. GENESIS 2:24-25*

INTRODUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO OPENNESS

A. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ deadly.

*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. ROMANS 6:23*

B. Purity must be upheld by \_\_\_\_\_  
partners in order for the relationship to provide a climate  
for total exposure.

C. Purity is for every \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage.

*Neither give place to the devil. EPHESIANS 4:27*

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

**PROVERBS 4:23**

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; **HEBREWS 11:25**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **1 PETER 5:8**

## 2. SEVEN STEPS TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN MARRIAGE

A. Take \_\_\_\_\_ for your own behavior.

*And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. **LUKE 6:41-42***

B. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ sin for sin.

*But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, **LUKE 6:27***

*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; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. **1 PETER 3:1-2***

C. Admit your \_\_\_\_\_.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 JOHN 1:9***

*But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. **JAMES 4:6***

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **JAMES 5:16***

D. \_\_\_\_\_.

*For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **MATTHEW 6:14-15***

*Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; **HEBREWS 12:15***

### STEPS TO FORGIVENESS

- Release the guilty person from personal judgment.
- Love the person who has offended you.
- Bless and pray for that person.

*Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. **LUKE 6:28***

- Do not bring up the hurt in the future.

*As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. **PSALM 103:12***

- Repeat this process as many times as necessary.

E. Speak the truth in \_\_\_\_\_.

*But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: **EPHESIANS 4:15***

*Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. **EPHESIANS 4:25-27***

F. \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **JAMES 5:16***

G. Seek \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship.

*Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:33***

*Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. **MATTHEW 5:8***

**CONCLUSION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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