

D. Be Willing to _____

MATTHEW 18:21-22

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

EPHESIANS 4:32

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Forgiveness comes when we see our own unrighteousness.

MATTHEW 7:1-3

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

E. Realize this is your _____

Conclusion: _____



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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: _____

1. **REASONS** Wives Feel Unloved and Fear They Are Stuck

A. Because he just won't **TALK**

QUOTE: "The more wives complain and criticize, the more husbands withdraw and stonewall; the more husbands withdraw and stonewall, the more wives complain and criticize."—John Gottman

B. Because he doesn't even know how to **LOVE** me and show me his love

MALACHI 2:15

And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.



C. Because he is only aware of his **NEEDS**

2. Reasons Husbands Do Not Feel **REVERENCED** and Fear They Never Will

A. Because she's so **CRITICAL**

PROVERBS 21:19

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.

DEFINITION: The word *Scold* means to reprimand or criticize harshly and usually angrily and even openly.

PROVERBS 12:4

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

B. Because she won't respect me until she **CHANGES** me

3. Remedies for **LOVE**

A. Remember love is her God-given **NEED** and we are commanded to meet it

B. Be **HONORABLE** and take the hit

COLOSSIANS 3:19

Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

LUKE 6:33

And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

Good News—Just Focus on Two Questions:

1. "Is my wife coming across to me disrespectfully because she is feeling unloved?"
2. "Will what I say or do next come across as loving or unloving to my wife?"

C. Never _____

PROVERBS 12:16

A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent man covereth shame.

EPHESIANS 4:26

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.

PROVERBS 24:16

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

D. Seek to _____

Ask This!

Honey, that felt disrespectful. Did I just now come across as unloving?

4. Remedies for _____

A. Recognize reverence is his God-given _____

B. It's not hypocritical, it is _____

JOHN 14:15

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

C. Settle discussions _____