

*And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.* REVELATION 12:10

D. Blaming the \_\_\_\_\_

*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.* 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

*Now, lo, if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like,* EZEKIEL 18:14

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.* 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

*And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?*

*Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?*

*Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.* 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

CONCLUSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LESSON 5: DISPELLING MARITAL MYTHS, PART 1

*Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.* COLOSSIANS 2:8

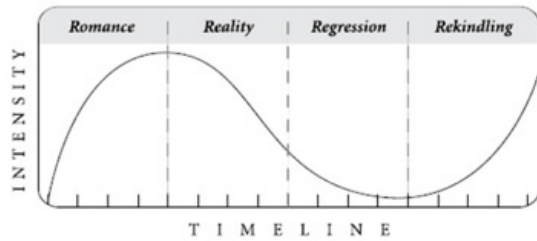
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**QUOTE:** "Couples who remain married must realize sooner or later (and sooner the better) that many of their premarital impressions of marriage were little more than marital mush, the stuff of which myths and fairy tales are made. Some of these myths are handed down from our parents. We pick up others from friends, relatives, books, magazines, or movies. Regardless of their source, the sooner you dispel marital myths, the better chance you have of marital bliss." — Ken Abraham

**1. THE HONEYMOON FEVER  
WILL LAST FOREVER**

*And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.* MATTHEW 24:12

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:* ECCLESIASTES 3:1



A. Romance

*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? JEREMIAH 17:9*

B. Reality

*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*

C. Regression

D. Rekindling

*And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12*

2.

PROBLEMS

HAVE EASY SOLUTIONS

*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 2 CORINTHIANS 11:3*

*Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. ACTS 14:22*

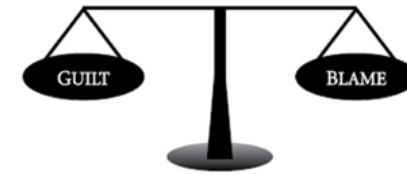
*Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:*

*Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. ISAIAH 29:13-14*

3.

IT'S NOT MY \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ guilt

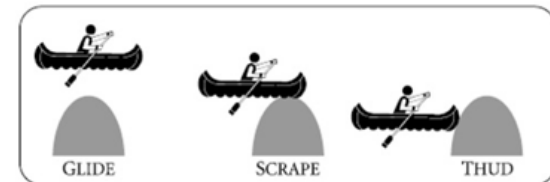


*Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. ROMANS 2:1*

*So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. JOHN 8:7*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

*Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. PSALM 119:165*



C. The “\_\_\_\_\_ of the Brethren”

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. EPHESIANS 6:12*