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Title: **How To Love—Peacemaking**

She Wants You to Say, "I'm Sorry"

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.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:3-4

Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

Introduction: _____

1. Realizing There Is _____

ISAIAH 54:6

For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:28

But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.



EPHESIANS 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

2. Recognizing and Resolving the _____

3. The Reason It Is So _____

1 PETER 3:8

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

4. The Road to _____

A. Have absolute _____ in the power of your loving demeanor.

PROVERBS 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

ROMANS 12:18

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

B. You will make peace with her when you don't blame her but, instead, _____ your part of the blame.

JAMES 5:16

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.

1 PETER 5:6

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

MATTHEW 19:6

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."



Peacemaking can be difficult work, but it is always worth it!

She'll Feel At Peace With You When...

- You let her vent her frustrations and hurts and don't get angry and close her off.
- You admit you are wrong and apologize by saying, "I'm sorry. Will you forgive me?"
- You understand her natural desire to negotiate, compromise, and defer, and you meet her halfway.
- You try to keep your relationship "up-to-date," resolving the unresolved and never saying, "Forget it."
- You forgive her for any wrongs she confesses.
- You never nurse bitterness and always reassure her of your love.
- You pray with her after a hurtful time.

—From *Love & Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Conclusion: _____

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