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vii. 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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Discussion Questions:

1. What safeguards are we taking that you appreciate that protect our marriage and home? What safeguards should we add?

2. Are we aware of a sin problem that needs to be dealt with?

3. Is there anything you feel like I have not forgiven you for?

4. Do we spend time with anyone that you feel is a bad influence on us, our marriage, or our home?



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Lesson: **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE, PART 3**

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: _____

1. The purpose of _____

A. _____ is the greatest obstacle to openness

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. 1 JOHN 3:4

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; ROMANS 3:23

i. 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

Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. JAMES 1:15

ii. Purity must be upheld by _____ partners in order for the relationship to provide a climate for total exposure



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iii. 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

B. Seven steps to _____ in marriage

i. 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

ii. 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

iii. 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

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iv. _____

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

QUOTE: "There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love."

5 STEPS TO FORGIVENESS

- Release the guilty person from personal judgment. Do not keep rehearsing the offense in your mind. Let God be the Judge.
- Love the person who has offended you. Let your behavior reflect your decision to forgive.
- 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.

FOUR WORD PICTURES OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. MICAH 7:19

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Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. ISAIAH 1:18

And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.
HEBREWS 10:17

v. Speak the truth in _____

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 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 4:15, 25-27

vi. _____ for each other