

Christian Marriage 2015-013 and 014

A Study of the Marriage Books:

Love and Respect By Emerson Eggerichs,

Men are From Mars, Women Are From Venus and Men, Women and Relationships, both by John Gray; Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti by Bill and Pam Ferrell; and, Hope & Help for Marriage by Mark Shaw

The Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God

- Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.
- Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.
- I Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.

Invitation: The Non-Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God
(If you have never trusted in Christ Alone for salvation...)

Jesus says to you...

"Whosoever **believes** in me will not perish, but have everlasting life." [Jn 3:15](#)

"And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one that which sees the Son, and **believes** on him, will have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day." [Jn 6:40](#)

"Truly I say unto you, he that **believes** on me, has everlasting life." [Jn 6:47](#)

- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- Rom. 11:6, "But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."
- Gal. 2:21, "I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."
- Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."

- 1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'
- John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His uniquely born Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Jn 3:18 "He that **believes** on him is not condemned, but he that **believes** not is condemned already, because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

- "Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved" Acts 16:31

Introduction

⁴ Love is patient #1 and kind;
 love ³ does not envy or boast;
 it ⁷ is not arrogant ⁵ or rude.
 It does not insist on its own way;
 it ⁴ is not irritable or resentful;² *
⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
 but rejoices with the truth.
⁷ Love bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
⁸ endures all things.
 Love never ends.

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Introduction

Ephesians 5:22-33

22 Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord.

23 For the husband is head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of [His] body.

24 As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

26 So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless].

28 Even so husbands should love their wives as [being in a sense] their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

The Text

29 For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and carefully protects and cherishes it, as Christ does the church,

30 Because we are members (parts) of His body.

31 For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. [Gen. 2:24.]

32 This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church.

33 However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband ¹ that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and ² that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly. [1 Pet. 3:2.]

The Text

"Love and Respect"
 By Emerson Eggerichs
 Introduction

Part 1 - The Crazy Cycle

Chapter 1 - Simple Secret to a Happy Marriage

Chapter 1 - The Jean Jacket

Chapter 1 - And Then I Forgot Her Birthday

Chapter 1 - How God Revealed the Love & Respect Connection

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Chapter 1 - Why Love & Respect Are Primary Needs

Chapter 1 - Sarah Can't Stop Peppering the Eggs

Chapter 2 - To Communicate - Decipher the Code

Chapter 2 - Crazyness - Just Keep Flipping the Light switch

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Chapter 2 - We're as Different as Pink and Blue

Chapter 2 - Scientific Research Confirms the Centrality of Love & Respect

Chapter 2 - You're Stepping on My Air Hose!

Chapter Three: Why She Won't Respect; Why He Won't Love

Chapter Three: What About Aretha And R-E-S-P-E-C-T?

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Chapter Three: Respect Is A Man's Deepest Value

F	Filters	M
Love:		Love:
Relationship		Fix it
NURTURE		Solve it
Expressing		Provide it
Discussion		Bottom Line
Teach		Protect

Which looks like it requires Enduring Devotion and which looks like it requires Respect?

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Fulfillment - Accomplish/Solve

Fulfillment - Sharing

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Magic Key #1

Wait Until They Ask
before opening your mouth!

Male? Female?

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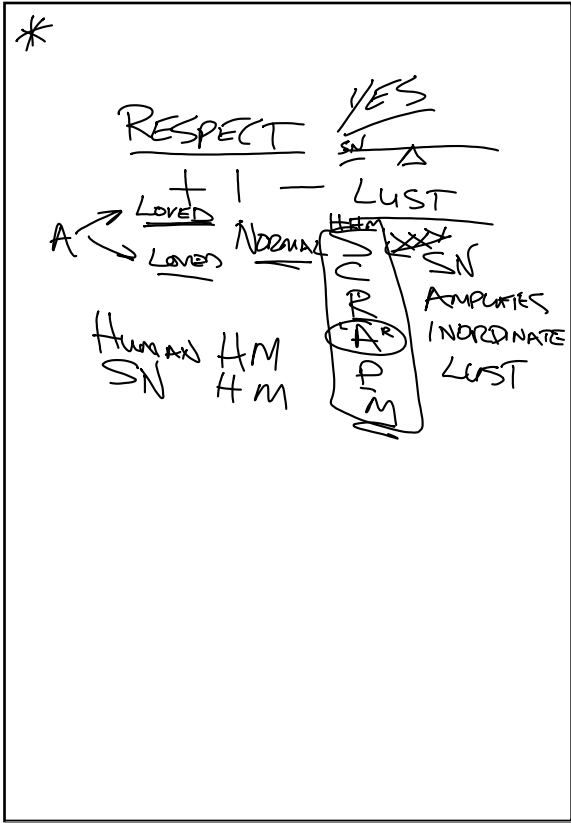
Magic Key #2

Why would someone who
loves me say (do) that?

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Chapter Three: Husbands: Don't Say, "I Told You So!"

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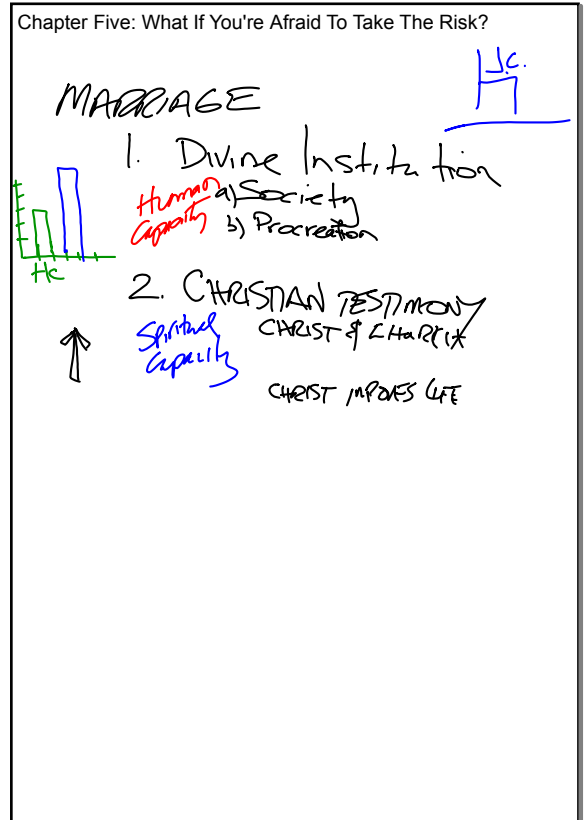
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Chapter Four: So That's It...I Need Respect

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Chapter Five: She Fears Being A Doormat; He's Tired Of "Just Not Getting It"

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Chapter Five: This Husband Decoded In Jail

Chapter Six: She Worries About Being A Hypocrite; He Complains, "I Get No Respect!"

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Chapter Six: I Used To Say, "I'll Show Her!"

MAGIC KEY #3

- 1. THAT FELT DISRESPECTFUL
1. ORBQ
OH, I'M SORRY WHAT DID I
- 2. THAT FELT UNLOVING
1. ORBQ
COMMUNICATION

FORGIVENESS

- 1. ADMIT THE ERROR
CITING THE ERROR

I WAS WRONG TO _____
2 + 3

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Chapter Six: The Husband Who Never Stopped Loving

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Chapter Seven: If You Fail To Love Her, Rebound

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Chapter 8: The Energizing Cycle
C-O-U-P-L-E: HOW TO SPELL LOVE

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CHAPTER 9:
She Wants you to Be Close

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Chapter 10: OPENNESS
She Wants You To Open Up To Her

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Chapter 10: OPENNESS
Beware of Becoming Bitter

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CHAPTER 11: UNDERSTANDING
Don't Try to "Fix Her," Just Listen

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CHAPTER 11: UNDERSTANDING
To Understand, Just Listen

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CHAPTER 11: UNDERSTANDING

"Just Talking" is a Key to Understanding