

Why We Hurt The Ones We Love

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**“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”
Matthew 6:21**

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it;” Ephesians 5:25

SUMMARY:

We need to humble ourselves before God – admitting that any kind of satisfying life is impossible apart from God – then He lifts us up from the shattered, broken pieces of our lives and puts us on display as a trophy of His grace. He makes bitter hearts sweet and ruined lives gainful. He puts an end to conflicts among us and we cease to hurt those we love.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Is your life defined by a job, a goal, a possession, or another person?

Discussion:

- Do you think embracing the world’s desires brings strife into you marriage? Why or Why not?
- How can you grow more to love your wife?
- How can you grow to become more of a spiritual leader?

APPLICATION:

Try loving your wife unconditionally. Then see if “to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, honor, and cherish, till death do us part” has a much greater meaning.

ON YOUR OWN...

Read the following:

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 19:6

2 Corinthians 6:14

James 4:1-6

1 John 2:15-17

If Only He Knew by Dr. Gary Smalley

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