

Marriage Symposium
Series
Part 1
Hebrews 3:4

DEMOLITION
DAY



March 28th
12 pm – 3 pm @ The New Living Word Church

 THE NEW LIVING WORD CHURCH

Couples Workbook





Questionnaire...

1. Why did you choose me?
2. What did you find attractive about me?
3. What's my turn-off?
4. What's my turn-on?
5. If I had \$100 in my hand what would be the first thing I spent it on?
6. When was the last time you thought, I don't know if we are gonna make it? What prompted that feeling?
7. What was the last argument you remember us having?
8. Why are you still with me, why have you stayed?
9. What do I do that's frustrating?
10. What do I do that blows your mind?
11. What could I do better?
12. Why is a request for better difficult for you?
13. Do you feel we make time for prayer, sex, conversation, dream casting or being alone?
14. What do you enjoy most when we are together ? Touching, surprises, Relaxing? Etc.

MY DREAM HOUSE

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HOUSE



A cord of three strands...

Two are better than one,
because they have a good
return for their labor:
If they fall down, they can help
each other up.
But pity those who fall and have
no one to help them up!
Also, if two lie down together,
they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.

... is not quickly broken.

The POWER of SYNERGY

The combined effort of husband & wife is far greater than the sum of their individual efforts

“One shall chase a thousand,
two shall put ten thousand to
flight” Deut 32:30



The POWER of AGREEMENT

“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”

Amos 3:3

“If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.”

Matt 18:19



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

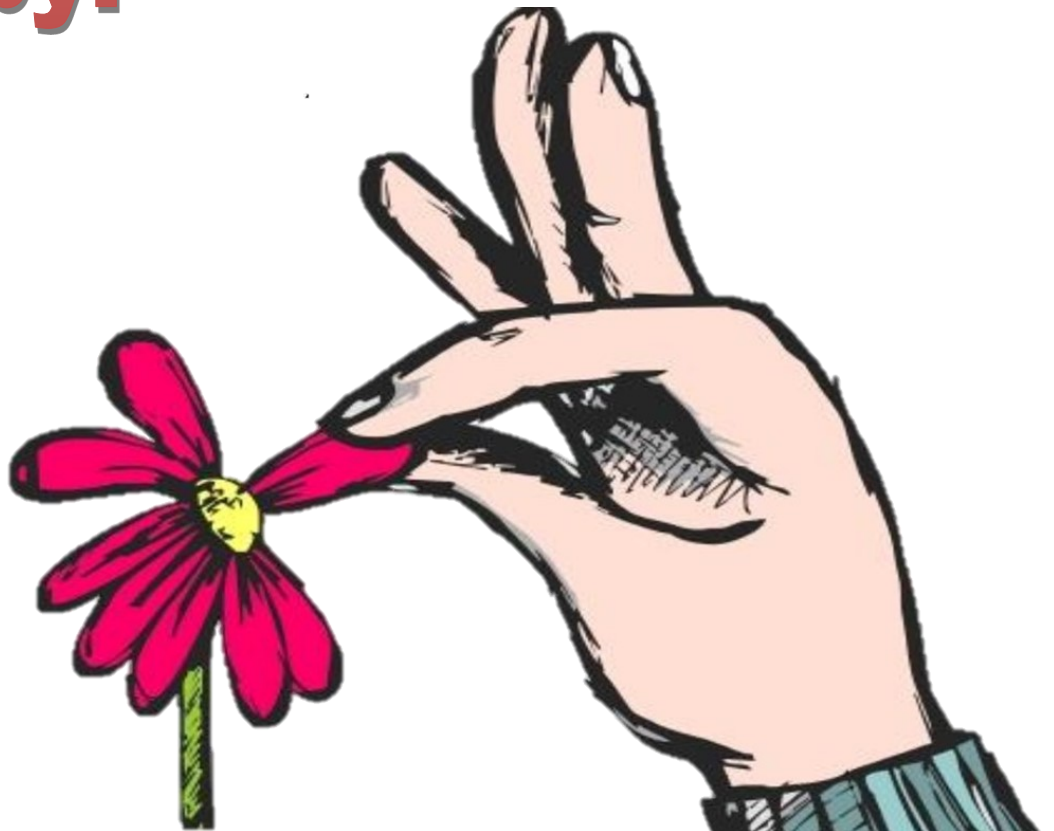
Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,
does not act unbecomingly;
it does not seek its own, is not provoked,
does not take into account a wrong suffered,
does not rejoice in unrighteousness,
but rejoices with the truth; bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

Let Me Count The Ways..

Who Won?

Wifey:

Hubby:



sharing is caring



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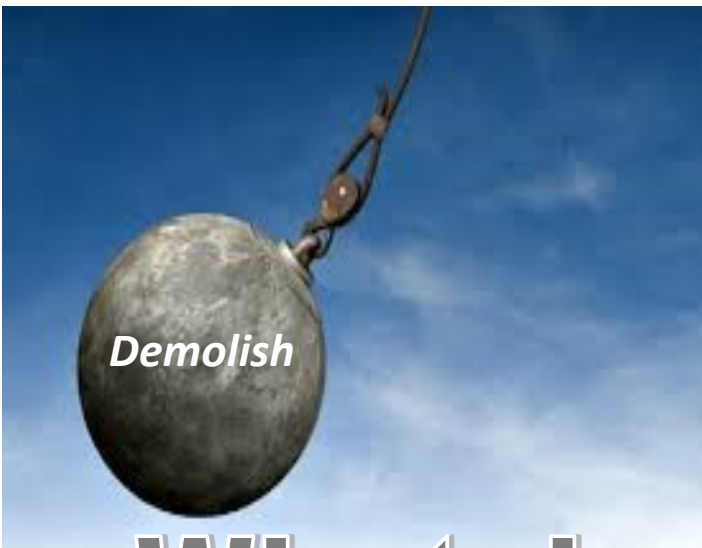
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What do we Need?

These Things Can Go Down With The House...

1. Your unending insecurities
2. Your overflowing jealousy
3. Your envy and bitterness
4. Your excessive possessiveness
5. Your lack of love for yourself and others
6. Your lack of confidence and independence
7. Your dishonesty
8. Your lack of interest in your partner's future plans
9. Your selfishness and pride
10. Your inability to give enough time, attention, and effort
11. Your inability to recognize the real problems
12. Your lack of understanding
13. Your Preconceived Ideas





Dispute Faulty Thinking in Yourself & Your Marriage!

Take Thoughts Captive—Cast Them Down

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Replace: I can't do anything right

Replace: I'm never gonna please this person ...

Replace: I'm a complete failure

Replace: I can't stand myself or Him/Her

Replace: He Ruined my entire day!

Replace: I need more girlfriends!

Replace: Why is he/she so lazy?

Think On Those Things That Are True

Philippians 4:8

With: I do many things right, I just happened to burn the chicken a little this time.

With: My true goal is Gods approval, and I pray others will except that in me.

With: I fail at somethings as all humans do, but I'm good at other things and can work to improve if I desire too.

With: I'm disappointed with how I handled this, but I'm blessed and God created my specially and most of all he loves me.

With: This will not ruin my day! Somethings just hap pen. Yet God is still good!

With: God gives me everything I need, Including the r relationships need in my walk with Him.

With: I don't know what they are going through, may not have communicated completely and or its just not a good day. Either way how can I help?



See What I'm Saying?

Set your timer for 10 minute.

- 5 minutes for each person

Each spouse pick an object they want the other to grab n the house.

Ask you spouse to grab it with out talking, writing or pointing. Only use gestures.





WOULD YOU RATHER?

1. Would you rather earn a huge sum of money doing work you hate or a small sum of money doing work you love?
2. Would you rather have no Facebook for a year or read no books for a year?
3. Would you rather always be late or always be early?
4. Would you rather spend \$5000 or save \$5000?
5. Would you rather be able to sing or be able to draw?
6. Would you rather be blind or be deaf?
7. Would you rather be a skilled writer or be a skilled speaker?
8. Would you rather visit Europe or South East Asia?
9. Would you rather be super intelligent or gifted in sports?
10. Would you rather celebrate a significant birthday with a party or with your spouse?
11. Would you rather have burgers for dinner or fine cuisine for dinner?
12. Would you rather work from home or from the office?
13. Would you rather have your phone or your car?
14. Would you rather have the most loyal dog in the world or friends?
15. Would you rather learn from your mistakes or never make any mistakes?
16. Would you rather lose an arm or a leg?
17. Would you rather be underweight or overweight?
18. Would you rather cheat in a test and get 100% or not cheat and get 30%?
19. Would you rather forget the worst moment of your life or remember the best moment of your life?
20. Would you rather be 20 for the rest of your life or 40 for the rest of your life?