

BUILDING THE CORE RELATIONSHIP

Genesis 1:26-28 *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

27 *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

28 *And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

Genesis 2:18-24 *And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

19 *And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.*

20 *And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.*

21 *And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;*

22 *And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.*

23 *And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.*

24 *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.*

WE SEE SEVERAL STEPS HERE REGARDING THEIR RELATIONSHIP

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LET'S VIEW THE FIRST RELATIONSHIPS THAT WERE CREATED

- God created **man**—Relationship with _____
- God created **Eve for Adam**—Relationship to _____
- Then came **children**—Relationship to _____

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. WE KNOW EACH OTHER TOO WELL SO WE GET _____ TO EACH OTHER OR _____ WITH EACH OTHER.

Proverbs 12:18 *There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.*

Proverbs 10:12 *Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.*

Revelation 2:3-4 *And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.*

4 *Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.*

2. WE LET _____ AND
_____ GET IN THE WAY.

a. With our _____

b. With our _____

3. WE LET THE HANDLING OF OUR
_____ CAUSE ISSUES.

Proverbs 21:20 *There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.*

4. WE LET THE _____ OF OUR
DAILY ROUTINE HURT OUR MARRIAGE.

5. WE LET _____ TAKE TIME
AWAY FROM OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

6. WE LET _____ AND
_____ COME BETWEEN US.

7. WE LET A LACK OF _____
CAUSE TROUBLE.

FOLLOW-UP ADVICE

a. Treat each other like you did when
_____.

b. Make sure you have _____
alone together.

c. Have a weekly _____ night.

d. Get away together, without the
_____.

e. Learn more about _____.

f. Go to the _____.