

*Sweet
&
Salty*

Conversations!



Series w/Pastor D

**Biblical Conversations that Connect w/Christian
Husbands & Wives ... & Christian Singles! ✓**

Sweet & Salty Conversations! Singles!

Singles Series “Teachings”

- ✍ It's Only Beautiful When it's Biblical! I & II
- ✍ Why Can't We Be Friends? “Hedonism!”
- ✍ Defrauding ~ “Mate Stealing!”
- ✍ Emotional Adultery! ~ Counterfeit Emotions!
- ✍ Let's Talk About Sex ~ “SEX EM!”
- ✍ There is a Throne of GRACE! Prescription Glasses Are Required!



Biblical Conversations That Connect!

*Sweet & Salty
Conversations*

*Marriages
in
Crisis!*

*Husbands
&
Wives*



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What Marriage is For!

WHY Did You Get
Married?

What is Your WHY?

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Foundation Scriptures!

James 4: 1

“What Causes Quarrels & Fights (Discord and Feuds) Among You (Husbands & Wives)?”

Romans 5: 20

“Where SIN Abounds, GRACE Abounds Much More!”



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Foundation Scriptures!

2 Corinthians 5: 15

“Christ Died for All So that Those Who Live Would Not Continue to Live **Selfishly!**”

2 Peter 1: 3

“By His **Divine Power**, God Has Given Us Everything We Need to Live a Godly Life!”



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Foundation Scriptures!

Matthew 19: 8

Jesus said to them “Because of the **Hardness** of Your **HEART** Moses Allowed You to **Divorce** Your Wives, but from the **Beginning** it Was Not So!”

God’s Expressed **Will & Plan: One Husband! One Wife! One Time!**



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Foundation Scriptures!

Song of Solomon 8: 6 - 7

“Set Me as a Seal Upon Your **Heart**, as a Seal Upon Your Arm, for **LOVE** is Strong as **Death**, Jealousy is Fierce as the Grave. Its Flashes are Flashes of Fire, the Very Flame of the Lord. Many Waters Cannot Quench LOVE, Neither Can Floods Drown it. If a Man Offered for **LOVE** All the Wealth of His House, He Would be Utterly Despised!”



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

In a Christian Marriage **Husbands** Are a Portrait of “**Represent**” **Christ**; **Wives** are a Portrait of “**Represent**” the **Church**!

Husbands & Wives ~ What You Do Not Have the **Independent Capacity** to Do ~ You've Been Made Able to Do, Through His **Divine Power**!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Husbands & Wives ~ Assess the **Spiritual** & **Emotional Health** of Your **Marriage?**

Husbands & Wives ~ Marriage is **100%** **Self-Sacrifice** - not **50/50!** ... The Reason it Feels **Unfair** is Because **Sacrifice** is Not Always **Balanced** in Marriage!



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Is Your Marriage in **CRISIS**?

- ☞ You Don't Feel Heard, Nor Are You a Listener!
- ☞ You're Both ~ Defensive & Critical!"
- ☞ You Have Nothing Much to "Talk" About!
- ☞ Distance Between You Continues to Grow!
- ☞ You've Given Up!
- ☞ You're Unavailable for Sexual Intimacy ...
You're Not Having Sex!



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Is Your Marriage in **CRISIS**?

- ☞ You're With Each Other - But Not Really With Each Other! (Not Engaged)
- ☞ You Don't Spend Any Real Time Together!
- ☞ You're Pre-occupied With Your Own Needs & Other People's Needs!
- ☞ You Fantasize About Life Without Your Spouse?



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POWERPOINTS ... Series

Husbands/Wives ~ Marriage is NOT “Give & Take” ~ Marriage is “Give & Give!” Typically

There are (3) Types of People in Marriage:

- ☞ Giver & Taker! “I & Me!”
- ☞ Taker & Taker! “I & Me!”
- ☞ Giver & Giver! “We & Us!”

Who Did You Marry?



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POWERPOINTS ... Series

Husbands/Wives ~ It's Highly Possible to
“Dislike” Someone You “Love!”

Husbands/Wives ~ You Both Have an “Inner
Lawyer” Inside You ... A “Defense Lawyer”
Inside You Who's Always Ready to Defend You,
Especially in Times of Confrontation! Be
Mindful to Dismiss the Lawyer!



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POWERPOINTS ... Series

Husbands/Wives ~ In Marriage, **GRACE** Never Calls Wrong Right! **GRACE** Never Tolerates **SIN!** GRACE is Never “Offensive, Vindictive, Controlling, Abusive or Get’s Even!”

GRACE in Marriage Uncovers Wrong & Cancel’s Debts!



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Teachings ... Series

- ✍ What is **WHY?** What **Marriage** is For!
- ✍ This Thing Called **ME!** **ME-isms** ~ “**SELF-isms!**”
- ✍ **PENNY** Lovers! “**Sp. Healthy Marriages!**”
- ✍ The **For-Worse** Moments! “**Elephant - Room!**”
- ✍ Blow on **My Garden!** “There’s More Than **One Garden** In the Bible! **SEX!!**”
- ✍ **CROSS-Shaped** Love! “**Two Givers!**”



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Previous Teaching ~ Week 1

- I. What is WHY? What Marriage is For!
 - a. God Put Function of Marriage ... **Your DNA!**
 - i. Adam/Eve's M. Purpose - **Dress & Keep!**
 - b. God Established ... **Marriage Template!**
 - i. Husband & Wife - **Influencers & Partners!**
 - ii. What Marriage is For - **(5) Definitive WHY's - What Marriage is For!**



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Previous Teaching ~ Week 1

I. What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

c. Adam & Eve's Rebellion . . . Evicted from
the Garden! (No More Garden)

i. Birth of Death - Disease of ME!

a. Sin Nature . . . ME-isms & SELF-isms!

This Thing Called "ME!"



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

Sovereignty & Providence of God:

He's an "On-Purpose & Definitive" God

God Doesn't Do Anything or Command

You to Do Anything Without

Definitive "Purpose!"



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Previous Teaching ~ Week II

- I. This Thing Called ME! Selfishness in Marriage
 - a. Who's the Cause . . . **satan** Knew the "WHY!"
 - i. **satan** Attacked God - **Marriage Institute!**
 - ii **Became the Voice - Marriage Interpreter!**
 - a. **satan** Disguised Himself . . . **Became Adam & Eve's Inner Voice!**
 - i. Who's the - **VOICE** in You?



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Previous Teaching ~ Week II

- II. This Thing Called ME! Selfishness in Marriage
 - b. Kingdom of Self ... **Personality of Selfishness!**
 - i. Me! My! I! You! - **Takers DNA!**
 - c. Kingdom of God ... **Die to SELF!**
 - i. Follow & Apply - **The “WHY!”**
 - ii. God’s Voice - **Confess & Forgive!**



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Marriages in Crisis!

“What Causes Quarrels & Fights (Discord and Feuds) Among You?”

This Thing Called “ME!”

The Sin of “Selfishness!”

Driven by . . . SIN Nature!



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Who Caused “Selfishness” in Marriage?

satan Knew the WHY - What Marriage was For!

satan Knew God Created the Institute of Christian Marriages was to Spread the Gospel of Christ & God’s Holiness, throughout the Earth! Through the Continuous Birth of Families in the Garden & the (4) PILLARs for Christian Marriage!



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Who Caused “Selfishness” in Marriage?

satan Disguised Himself - Marriage Interpreter!

Using the Body of a Serpent, satan Attacked
God & the Institute of Marriage!

He became a Marriage Interpreter . . . satan
Disguised His Voice with Adam & Eve’s Inner
Voice ... Deceived Them into Thinking
“You Will Be Like God!”

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Who Caused “Selfishness” in Marriage?

satan Disguises Himself - Marriage Interpreter!

In the Sound of Your VOICE . . . satan
Manipulates Your Thoughts & Feelings About
Your Spouse: . . . He INTERPRETs for YOU, Your
Spouses “Feelings, Words, Body Language &
Actions!”

“She’s! He’s! He Isn’t! She Isn’t! “He’s Not!
She’s Not! She Won’t! He Won’t!

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Birth - The Kingdom of SELF!

Consequences - satan's Attack on Marriage:

- ✍ (2) Flawed Persons (Sinners) Fighting for Headship in Marriage! Genesis 3
- ✍ Monogamy Destroyed! Lamech/Genesis 4: 19
- ✍ Heterosexuality Abandoned for Homosexuality; Genesis 18 (Sodom & Gomorrah)!
- ✍ Unnatural Marriages! Genesis 6



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The Kingdom of God - Dying to Self!

The WHY - What Marriage is For:

“Until the Spirit of SELF Dies - Marriages Function According to satan’s VOICE!

John 12: 24

“I Tell you the Truth, Unless a Grain of Wheat is Planted in the Earth & Dies, it Remains Alone; it Never Becomes More. But if it Dies, it Will Produce & Yield a Rich Harvest!”



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Today's Teaching ~ Week III

I. PENNY Lovers - Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

a. Marriage VOWs ... PENNY Loving!

i. Expressed Care & Love - Small Things!

b. Apathy in Marriage ... What Goes Up Will
Come Down!

i. Stale Bread - Neglect PENNY Loving!

(You Do Something Else)



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Today's Teaching ~ Week III

II. PENNY Lovers - Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

a. Biblical Mandate for PENNY Love . . .

Because You LOVE!

i. (3) Characteristics - Reflect Christ; the Church; Institute of Marriage!

a. Stewardship List . . . Expressions of PENNY Loving!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Love!

Husbands & Wives ~ **PENNY Love** is **LOVE**
Expressed in **SMALL Ways** but Frequent Doses!

PENNY Love Focuses on How the God
Mandates - You TREAT Your Spouse!

PENNY Love is How You Keep Love Balanced;
Steward the **Highs & Lows, Hot & Cold**
in Marriage!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Loving - in Marriage!

- ✂ **Builds & Bonds** - Trust in Marriage!
- ✂ **Fulfills & Facilitates** - Emotional Needs!
- ✂ **Nurtures Love** - Grow Healthy Emotions!
- ✂ **Conveys Affection/I'm In to You** - Comfort; Security & Gratitude!
- ✂ **Support Columns** - Strengthens Marriage!

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Giving!

Pennies - Vows!

Affection!

Listening!

Thoughtful!

Grace!



Affirmation!

Surprise!

Keeping Your Word!

Appreciation!

Time!

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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Lovers!

Luke 16: 10

“Those Who Are Faithful in a Very Little (Small Things) Are Faithful in Much!”

Zechariah 4: 10

Who Despises the Day of Small Things?



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Lovers!

Husbands ~ If You're Going to Live Outside of
Crisis You've Got to Keep the Marriage
Healthy by Being a PENNY Lover!

Zechariah 4: 6

“Not by Might nor by Power, but by
God's Holy Spirit!”



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Love ~ Marriage Vows!

“I, ____, Take Thee, ____, to be My Wedded Husband/Wife, to **Have** and to **Hold**, From this Day Forward, for **Better**, for **Worse**, for **Richer**, for **Poorer**, in **Sickness** and in **Health**, to **Love** and to **Cherish**, Till Death, According to **God’s Holy Ordinance**; and Thereto I Pledge Thee My Faith (**Myself**) to You!”



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

PENNY Love ~ Marriage Vows!

Responsibilities:

Joy, Pain & Sorrow!

Compassion! Understanding!

Encouragement!

Faithful - Good & Bad!

Fully Responsible!



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Giving!

Pennies - Vows!

Affection!

Listening!

Affirmation!

Thoughtful!

Grace!

Surprise!

Keeping Your Word!

Appreciation!

Time!



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When You Do Something Different!

APATHY in Marriage - Stale Bread:

When You Do Something Different!

Neglect PENNY Loving!

What Goes Up, Will Come
Down!



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When You Do Something Different!

APATHY in Marriage - Stale Bread:

- ✗ Disengaged! Dismissal! Distant!
- ✗ Withdrawing Emotionally!
- ✗ Defensive (Lawyering)! Disappearance!
- ✗ Indifferent! Lack of Intimacy!
- ✗ Doing Own Things! Critical!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

Maintain PENNY Love:

Psalm 23: 7

“As a Man **Thinks** in His **Heart** (inwardly **Calculates**) So is He!”

Spiritually, the HEART is the Place Where

Intellect & Emotions Connect!

We Speak from the HEART!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

(3) Behaviors - Characteristics

Husbands/Wives Should Reflect:

- ✍ Blameless Character - Integrity!
- ✍ Righteous Conduct - Honesty/Transparency!
- ✍ Truthful Communication - Sincerity of Heart (Don't Slander)!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

Characteristic - Blameless Spouse:

You're Married to an Imperfect Spouse
(Sinner)! All the **PERFECT** Spouses are in
Heaven!

Husbands/Wives Who Honor the
Institute of Marriage with **INTEGRITY!**



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

Expressions - PENNY Loving:

- ✍ Keep God First! (Time; Prayer; Doer)!
- ✍ Honor Your Marriage (Hebrews 4:13)!
- ✍ Make All the Intimacies a PRIORITY!
(Spiritual; Emotional; Physical; Intellectual)!
- ✍ Integrity (Be Completely Open/Honest)!



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Spiritually Healthy Marriages!

Expressions - PENNY Loving:

- ✍ Appreciate Your Spouse! (**Affirmation**)!
- ✍ Choose to be JOYFUL! (Be Thankful)!
- ✍ Say Yes! (Endeavor to Engage in One-Anothers Activities & Desires)!
- ✍ Focus on YOU! (**Not Your Spouse**)!



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Marriages In Crisis!



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