

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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Foundation Scriptures!

James 4: 1

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

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**!

What You Do Not Have the **Independent Capacity** to Do ~ You’ve Been Made Able to Do, in **Marriage** Through His **Divine Power**!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Assess the **Spiritual & Emotional** Health
of Your **Marriage**?

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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Objectives/Focus ... Series

What Are Your “**Struggles**” in Marriage?
Those Areas ... You Just Can't Get Right?

Understand ... Knowledge About
Spiritual Things is NOT **Spiritual**
Knowledge!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

In Times of “**Crisis**” How Should a
Husband & Wife **Respond** ... What
Should “**Adam & Eve**” Do?

What Do You Know About **Love**?

Is Your Marriage a Place of **Love**?



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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 ~ Becoming One is Really
About Learning to Live a Lifestyle of
Confession & Forgiveness to Each Other!

Husbands/Wives ~ A Great Challenge to the
Health & Success of Your Marriage is
Immaturity! Immaturity is a WMD ...
Destroying Marriages!



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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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POWERPOINTs ... Series

Husbands/Wives ~ It's Hard Work to
CARE - to Note what a Spouse is Failing to
Do: To be Hurt, Tired & Frustrated & Still
GIVE 100% Percent; that's GRACE!

Husbands/Wives ~ At the Point of Your
“Struggles” You Must Allow the Holy Spirit
to Meet Those “Struggles!”



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Teachings ... Series

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

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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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Sovereignty & Providence of God:
He's an "On-Purpose & Definitive" God

John 16: 12

"I Still Have Many Things to Say to You,
But You Are Not Able to Bear Them or
to Take Them Upon You or to Grasp
Them Now!"



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Today's Teaching ~ Week 1

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



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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!
Reasons Adam's **Aloneness** Was Not Good:

God Created Adam for "Relationship!"
To Love & Lead "**Human Family Institute!**"

Adam Was Responsible for Taking **Care of**
the **Garden** - The **Garden** Represented the
Earthly Kingdom ... Adam Would Need
a "**Suitable**" Helper!



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

Adam's Calling & Responsibility:

Genesis 2: 15

And the Lord God Took the Man (Adam) and

Put Him in the Garden of Eden to Tend ...

Guard ... Dress ... Keep ... Cultivate ... Grow ...

Preserve ... Protect ... Care For ...

Be Faithful to!



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!
God Created “Marriage Function” (DNA)

Adam & Eve’s Purpose ... Influence!

Adam (Husband’s) Influence - “Leadership!”

- ✍ Influence Wife - “Master Ephesians 5!”
- ✍ Influence Wife - “Godliness & Holiness!”
- ✍ Influence Wife - “Listening! Humility!”
- ✍ Influence Wife - “Action! Doing!”

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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!
God Created “Marriage Function” (DNA)

Adam & Eve’s Purpose ... Influence!

Eve (Wife’s) Influence - “Helper!”

- ✍ Influence Husband - “Assist Adam’s Calling!”
- ✍ Influence Husband - “His Growth/Maturity!”
- ✍ Influence Husband - “Wisdom & Discernment!”
- ✍ Influence Husband - “Seeing!” “Prayer!”

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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

God's Established ~ "Marriage Template!"

Adam & Eve ... "Partners!"

Eve (Wife) as a "Help-meet" (Partner)

Genesis 2:18 ... Hebrew H5828 "ā'·zer"

Partner; One Who Comes Alongside to
Achieve a Goal; Equal; Suitable; Same Level;
Love & Respect!



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

(5) Definitive WHY's (Husband & Wife):

- ✍ **Ruling!** Dominion & Authority!
- ✍ **Work!** Dress! Keep! Cultivate! Set Forth!
- ✍ **Companionship!** Spouse Primary Relationship!
- ✍ **Sexual Intimacy!** Sexual before Sinful!
- ✍ **Family Institute!** Fruitful & Multiply!



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

Adam & Eve's Responsibilities:

Eve (Wives), if You're Married to a Man
Who's NOT a "Worker/Care-Taker" IAW
God's Blue-print for What Marriage is For
... You Will Miss God's Purpose & His
BEST!



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

Adam & Eve's Responsibilities:

Adam (Husbands), if You're Married to a Woman Who's NOT Willing to Come Alongside & "Help" You Accomplish God's Purpose ... You Will Miss God's BEST!



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The Fall & the Birth of DEATH!

Adam & Eve

Evicted from Eden!

ME-isms & SELF-isms Were Born

Considered the #1 Problem in Marriages:

The Sin of “Selfishness!”

SELF-ism - Living for SELF!

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The Fall & the Birth of DEATH!

“Disease of ME” - Lawlessness Was Born!

Every Human - Born with a SIN NATURE! All SIN . . . Classified Either PRE-Salvation Sins or POST-Salvation Sins!

PRE-Salvation - the Lust of the Flesh Controls Your Choices! POST-Salvation (Born-Again)

You are FREE from the Authority & Power of SIN!



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The Fall & the Birth of DEATH!

“Disease of ME” ~ Represents Everything
WRONG w/ME!

- ✍ WHY the World Resist's God & Holiness!
- ✍ WHY the World - Filled with Evil & Hatred!
Ungodly Choices! Corruption! Prejudice!
- ✍ WHY We're **Influenced** by **Worldly** Vices!
Alcoholism! Drugs! Social Media!
Attracted to Wrong Places & Things!

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The Fall & the Birth of DEATH!

“**Disease of ME**” ~ Represents Everything
WRONG w/ME ... **ME-isms**!

- ✗ WHY - Adam & Eve Hid from God!
- ✗ WHY - Adam & Eve Resist One-Another!
- ✗ WHY - Eve Birth Pains! Usurp Adam!
- ✗ WHY - The Garden WORK Would Change to Hard LABOR! (Sweat, Thorns/Thistles)



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What is WHY? What Marriage is For!

WHY Did You Get
Married?

What is Your WHY?

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Model of a
complete
family

Maturity

Transition

"THIS IS WHY A MAN LEAVES
HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND
BECOMES ATTACHED TO HIS WIFE,
AND THEY BECOME ONE FLESH"

A new
family

Complement

Genesis 2: 24

Marriage Template

A process
of learning,
friendship and trust

Deep intimacy
between
two people

(4) "Pillars!"

Beautiful When It's Biblical!

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Singles!

Beautiful When Biblical - Truths

Genesis 2: 24

Priority!



Permanence



Oneness



Openness



(4) PILLARs - Christian Marriage



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Marriages In Crisis!



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