

REKINDLING THE FIRES OF LOVE
Finding Healing and Forgiveness

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"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9b

"As iron sharpens iron, so people can improve each other." Proverbs 27:17
NCV

- What if God already knows you are sinners, yet gives you everything you need to build a thriving marriage anyway?

So What's The Problem?

1. The _____ within us
2. Broken _____
3. _____ change
4. Lack of _____

It Is First and Foremost a _____

"I am made out of flesh, sold into sin's power ... For I know that **nothing good lives in me**, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it. For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do." Romans 7:14-19 HCSB

1. What's happening?
 - The sinned against becomes the _____ ...
2. What do we do about it?
 - 1) We must _____ for our part
 - _____ / Forbearance
 - Respond in Humility / _____
 - 2) My/Our goal is to _____ in our relationship

- What sin or injury needs to be taken to the Cross and left there?

We _____ the Affectional Bonds

"Go back home to your own people, and report to them how much the Lord has done for you and how He has had mercy on you." Mark 5:19 HCSB

1. What is happening? Our _____ is interrupting the present
2. What do we do about it?
 - 1) Go back: Identify _____ of the original injury
 - 2) Offender:
 - _____

"Repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance." Acts 26:20 NASB

- _____ Trust, Safety, & Security
 - Words of Comfort
 - Actions of Love
 - Consistent _____

I learn to _____ and _____

- 3) Wounded: Be open to receive your partners attempts to repair

Go On under the Lordship of Christ

We Deal With _____

1. Temporary change: I conquer through _____
2. Lack of training or Modeling: We over come this with _____