

Monday
1/30/12

Love Does

How can we love one another?

READ: 1 Corinthians 13

What actions have you taken today to show your love for your spouse? Do something kind and out of the ordinary for your spouse today because love is an action we take—not feelings we have.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday
2/1/12

Principles for Marriage

The gift of intimacy and unity in marriage.

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:1-5

This principle Paul shares is a joy and blessing, but done before and without the love already commanded can be destructive and difficult. Husbands: I have heard it said that we must touch our wife's heart before we touch her body. The joy of sexual relations is one of many blessings of a Godly marriage and only one of many forms of intimacy.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Tuesday
1/31/12

Marriage is a Covenant Before the Lord

More than words.

READ: Hebrews 13:4

How have you honored your marriage? When we honor our marriage, we appreciate and care for it. By honoring our spouse and valuing them, we honor our marriage.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday
2/2/12

Let's Get Practical, Husbands!

Working out these principles.

READ: Philippians 2:3 & 4

Plan a date night with your wife. Pull out all the stops. Get dressed up. Go to a nice dinner. Plan the childcare. Pick her favorite sport. Do all these things to show her Christ-like love. Expect nothing in return. Make it happen, guys!

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Friday
2/3/12**

Let's Get Practical, Wives!

Working out these principles.

READ: Philippians 2:3 & 4

How can you prefer your husband? How can you put him first? Write out on a sheet of paper a list of priorities according to your work week and time spent. Is Christ first, husband second and children (if you do not have children, ministry or job) third? If not, ask your husband for forgiveness and change your schedule to reflect the changes you plan to make. If you feel your priorities are right, ask your husband if he shares your view. If he does not, humbly ask what you can do to change.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

**Saturday and Sunday
2/4/12-2/5/12**

Let's Get Practical

Working out these principles.

READ: Matthew 22:34-40

Is Christ first in my life or have other things (idols) taken His rightful place? Ask God to reveal your heart in these areas and ask forgiveness. Pray with your spouse and ask them to pray for you as you work to make changes that reflect Christ at the center of your life.

RESPONSE:

Pray Daily Prayer

Personal GPS

Grow • Pray • Study

Use this prayer and study guide to grow each week more in love with God and others.



***Undressed: Marriage
January 28 & 29
Matt Haupt***

Diving into the scriptures to find out what God says about marriage.

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Open my heart to your word. Show me where I have fallen short of your standard in my marriage. Give me strength to walk out your commands for my marriage so that you are glorified in it. Amen.