

## **HOW TO DEADEN OR DESTROY YOUR MARRIAGE Pt. 1 (Or You Can See It Built, God's Way)**

Some opening comments to remember:

**You can deaden or destroy your marriage ...**

- 1. By failing to view yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, and instead as adversaries or competitors. (Genesis 1-2)**
  - What do we learn about all people from Genesis 1?
  - What do we learn about marriage from Genesis 2?
  - The definition and divine design of marriage involves one \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_ in a profound \_\_\_\_\_ of two individuals making a \_\_\_\_\_ (in keeping their society's practices / laws) which is intended to be \_\_\_\_\_ as the #1 \_\_\_\_\_ human relationship. Marriage should be ideally entered into in order to fulfill God's will together.
  - What is the triangle principle?
  - How does this apply today? (1 Peter 3:7)
  
- 2. By putting your \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ first instead of the \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen.1- 3)**
  - What went wrong in the Fall?
  - How does this apply today?
  
- 3. By operating based upon \_\_\_\_\_, Satan's \_\_\_\_\_, or your own \_\_\_\_\_, instead of God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 3)**
  - What is happening in our day?
  - What is the solution to this?

4. By failing to take \_\_\_\_\_ for your decisions, and \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ your sins. (Genesis 3)
  
5. By \_\_\_\_\_ your spouse with your \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:29)
  
6. By harboring \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ toward your spouse instead of gracious, loving \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 4:30-32; Col. 3:12-13)