

Chapter 25 – Marriage Sins and Problems – #6

1st – SELF-CENTEREDNESS – Ephesians 5:25

Paul Tripp, *What Did You Expect* – '[God's] grace purposes to expose and free you from your bondage to you. His grace is meant to bring you to the end of yourself... So (God) places you in a comprehensive relationship with another flawed person, and He places that relationship right in the middle of a very broken world. To add to this, he designs circumstances for you that you would have never designed for yourself. All this is meant to bring you to the end of yourself, because that is where true righteousness begins.'

★ What can we do?

(1st) Recognize _____ – Romans 7:18,24

(2nd) Rediscover _____ – 2 Corinthians 5:14-15... 1 John 3:16

(3rd) Practice _____ – Luke 9:23-24

2nd – MISCOMMUNICATION (speak the language of love) – Ecclesiastes 10:12... Proverbs 31:26... 10:11, 20, 21, 32... Ephesians 4:29

3rd – MONEY PROBLEMS – 1 Timothy 6:10... Proverbs 22:7... Psalm 37:21

WARNING SIGNS:

1st – You live on credit

2nd – You pay your bills late

3rd – You are not a giver

4th – You're not a saver

5th – You worry about money

4th – INEFFECTIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION – Hebrews 12:14... Romans 14:19

Four G's for resolving conflicts...

#1 – Glorify God – 1 Corinthians 10:31

#2 – Give yourself to prayer – Philippians 4:5-7

#3 – Get the board out of your own eye – Matthew 7:1-5

#4 – Go to your spouse and talk about sin – James 5:16... Colossians 3:12-13