

## *Better Together Marriage - Week Three*

*"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else."* – 1 Thessalonians 3:12

*"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first."* – Revelation 2:4-5

### **Three Steps for Rekindling Romance:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body."* – Ephesians 4:25

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I will arise and go to my father, and I will say, 'Father, I have sinned.'" – Luke 15:18*

*"Plans fail for lack of counsel."* – Proverbs 15:22

*"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, brawling, slander and malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."* – Ephesians 4:31-32

*"Love keeps no record of wrongs."* – 1 Corinthians 13:5

### **Three Steps to Forgive:**

I. \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_.

III. \_\_\_\_\_.

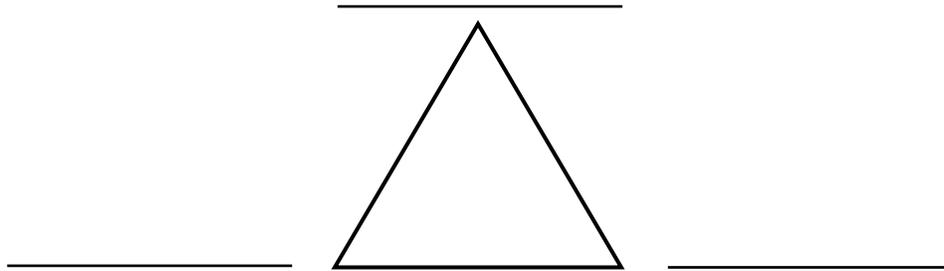
*"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."* – 1 Cor. 13:7

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**Twelve words that can hold your relationship together: “You were wrong. I forgive you. I love you. Let’s move on.”**

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Father, I have sinned. Make me a hired servant. I’ll go back and go to work.” – Luke 18:18-19*



*“You seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.” – Matthew 6:33*

**Return again to the basics:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Husbands, love your wife as you love yourself. And wife, respect your husband.” – Eph. 5:33*

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Two major enemies of romance: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Therefore, we don’t lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen but what is unseen. What is seen is temporary; what is unseen is eternal.” – 2 Corinthians 4:18*

**Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?**

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