



If we were made
for relationship,
why are they
such a challenge?

Keys to living at peace with God and others.



Genesis 2:18-25
Genesis 3:11&12

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“Dear Sir: In response to your article, ‘What’s wrong with the world,’

I am.

Yours truly,

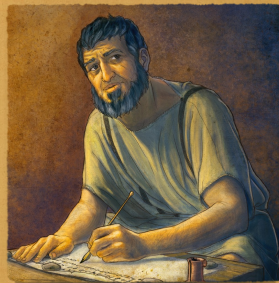
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“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” -Romans 3:23

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.” -1Tim. 1:15



Apostle Paul

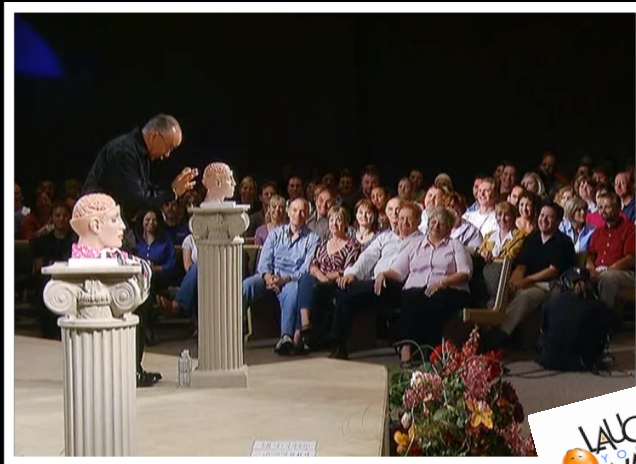
“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you?”

- James 4:1



James, Jesus Brother

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant. - *Philippians 2:1-6*



Key #1

Seek to understand others
ahead of being understood .

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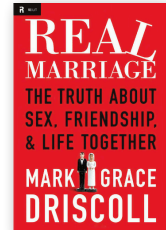
Key #2

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the conflict may be
commit to correct it.

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Every home accumulates trash, so we must take it out often. Failure to do so stinks up the entire house. Sin is like trash, and every home has it too. Repentance and forgiveness is how a couple takes their trash out. If you are married, you will have conflict.

You cannot avoid it because marriage is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person.



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Do not let the sun go down
while you are still angry, ²⁷
and do not give the devil a
foothold. *-Ephesians 4:26-27*

Key #3

Your capacity to forgive is
connected to your own
appreciation for the
forgiveness you've received.

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