

What Did You Expect Discussion Questions **Chapter 1-2**

Finish the following sentences from the book:

1. Unrealistic expectations always lead to _____ p. 16
2. Here's how it tends to work: you're in love and convinced that the love you are now... p. 18
3. We live with _____ people. Your marriage will not be _____ from those flaws. p. 19
4. Every marriage is required to face the _____. p. 19
5. One of the main functions of Scriptures is it enables us to be prepared to decide, think, desire, act, and speak.... p. 19
6. Our marriages live in the middle of a world that does not function as God intended. Somehow, somehow, your marriage is touched every day...p. 21
7. You will not escape the grief of life in the _____ . p. 22
8. We will grieve because we will face difficulty that we neither _____ nor _____ . p. 22
9. God intended to use the difficulties you face to do something in you that couldn't be done...p. 22
10. Because He loves you, God will willingly interrupt or compromise your momentary _____ in order to accomplish one more step in the process of _____ and _____, which He is unshakably _____ to. p. 22
11. There is hope for you and your marriage because ... p. 23
12. You are married to a _____. p. 23
13. What is happening is that your life is being affected by the sin, weakness, and failure...p. 23
14. When we respond in an adversarial way, we actually escalate the trouble that the other...p. 24
15. The God who determined your address lives there with you and is committed to giving...p. 25
16. Stand in your weakness and confusion and say, "I am not alone. God is with me, and he is...p. 26

Chapter 2

1. Somehow, somehow, every marriage becomes a _____. p. 32

2. Reasons for attraction now become sources of irritation. We are all confronted with the...p. 32

3. In every marriage, the brokenness of the world makes things more _____ and _____. p. 32

4. A marriage of love, unity, and understanding is not rooted in _____; it is rooted in _____. p. 33

5. You are a _____, so everything you think, desire, choose, do, or say is shaped by _____. p. 33

6. Being a worshiper means that you attach your identity, your meaning and purpose, and your inner sense of _____ to something. p. 34

7. No marriage will be unaffected when the people in the marriage are seeking to get from the _____ what they were only ever meant to get from the _____. p. 34

8. Marriages are fixed _____ before they are fixed _____. p. 35

9. We have to deal with what is _____ us before we ever deal with how we are _____ to one another. p. 35

10. Because we don't love _____ enough we don't treat one another with the kind of love that makes _____. p. 36

11. There are moments in our selfishness, when that other person is in the way of what we want, that we all wish we could rise to the _____ of the _____ and re-create our husband into our own _____, or at least into someone who would be _____ for us to _____. p. 37

12. God controlled all the situations, locations, and experiences that helped shape the particular ways that we _____ about and _____ to life. p. 38

13. We come into marriage with a list of _____ that aren't the givens...p. 38

14. Quit being irritated by your _____ and start _____ how your life has been _____ by them. p. 39

15. As you celebrate God as Savior, it makes it _____ for you to look at your spouse as the only _____ in the room, or more of a _____ than you. p. 39

16. When your heart is filled with _____ for the amazing _____ that you both have been and are being given, you have given yourself _____ to _____. p. 40

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Chapter 3

17. It's hard to fix something you don't _____ and it's even harder to fix it when you think your _____ is really the _____. p. 45
18. The most important _____, the one that needs to be _____, is not the war you are having with _____, but a war that wages within each of you individually. p. 46
19. Sin causes us to shrink our focus, motivation, and concern to the size of our own _____, _____, and _____. Sin causes all of us to be way too _____ - _____ and self-_____. p. 47
20. We don't really have time to _____ our _____, in the purest sense of what that means, because we are too busy _____. p. 47
21. What we actually want is for our spouse to _____ as much as we love _____, and if our spouse is willing to do that, we will have a wonderful _____. p. 47
22. Because sin is antisocial, it tends to _____ the people in our lives. They get _____ to one of two things. They are either _____ to help us get what we want or _____ in the way of what we want. p. 47
23. We always live in the service of one of two _____. Either the service of the small, _____ agenda of the kingdom of _____, or we live in the service of the huge, _____-to-_____ of the kingdom of God. p.48
24. This side of _____, there is a constant war being fought in _____ our _____ between the kingdom of _____ and the kingdom of _____. p. 48
25. The death of the _____ happens to _____ couple. None of us gets our _____ in the way that we dreamt it, because none of us is writing our own story. God, in His _____ writes a _____ story than we could ever write for _____. p. 49-50
26. We _____ with God's plan because, at street level, we _____ really want what _____ wants. We want what _____ want, and we want _____ to deliver it. p. 51
27. You are most often _____ because your _____ has broken the laws of _____ kingdom. Your spouse is in the _____ of what you want, and that makes you _____. p. 51
28. God's _____ is meant to bring you to the _____ of _____ so that you will finally begin to place your _____, your _____, and _____, and your inner sense of _____ - _____ in Him. p. 51
29. God wants you to face the _____ of trying to _____ the other

person into your _____. p. 52

30. It is only when a husband and wife each live in a _____ and _____ allegiance to the _____, _____, and Lord of the kingdom of _____ that their marriage can really be a place of _____, _____ and _____. p. 52

31. Marriage is a _____ thing that only reaches what it was _____ to be through the methodology of a _____ process. p. 52

32. Could it be that what you actually wanted was for that other person to _____ you as much as _____ do? p. 53

33. Reconciling your marriage begins when _____ begin to reconcile with _____. p. 53

Chapter 4

17. Before you can really gain _____ ground with your spouse, you have to be _____ to _____ and _____ with what God says about _____, your _____, your _____, and _____ Himself, His _____, and His _____. p. 56

18. You simply will **not** live a _____ together where _____ act of _____, self-interest, _____, arrogance, self-righteousness, _____, or disloyalty will rear its ugly head. p. 57

19. You are daily on the job adding another layer of bricks that will _____ the _____ of your marriage for _____, _____, and years to come. p. 58

20. Things in a marriage go bad _____. The development and deepening of the love in a marriage happens by things that are _____. p. 58

21. It is hard _____ to always be thinking of the _____. You and I tend to want the _____ to work _____ because that will make _____ lives _____ but we don't really want to have to sign in for the _____ work _____. p. 59

22. We want the _____ things to come to _____ without the hard work of _____ the _____ bricks that will _____ in the good _____. p. 60

23. A _____ marriage is not a _____ gift. It is a set of _____ that forges itself into a _____-by-_____ lifestyle. p. 60

24. To the degree that you, _____, in some way, continue to live for _____, to that degree you _____ need to be _____ to God and to _____. p. 61

25. Every day you harvest _____ plants that have come from the seeds of _____ and _____ that you previously _____. p. 63

26. Our _____ in any given situation of life is our _____ to get what is _____ to us out of that situation. p. 63

27. Our problem is _____ of _____ that causes us to care more about what _____ than about what is _____. p. 64

28. We must not simply hold one another to the high relational _____ of God's Word, but we must also _____ offer the same _____ that we have been _____ to one another so that we may be _____ of _____ in the lives of one another. p. 64

13. List the 6 daily commitments and a summary of each found in italics on pages 65-67:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

One of the beautiful things that _____ is meant to do is drive _____ of us _____ from _____ of _____ - _____ into patterns of _____ on God. p. 68

God welcomes us all to a lifestyle of reconciling _____, where _____ are faced and _____ really does take place and where we no longer _____ the same _____ again and _____. God is _____ and He has something _____. p. 69

What Did You Expect? Discussion Questions Chapters 5-6

Chapter 5: Coming Clean: Confession

34. You simply can't continually _____ in your heart all someone's perceived _____ against you and _____ in _____ toward him. You can't _____ to yourself daily that the person you live with is the chief cause of the _____ that you do and want to move _____ to him. p. 71
35. _____ is the doorway to _____ and _____ in your relationship. It is _____. It is _____. Without it you are relegated to a _____ of repeated and deepening patterns of _____, wrong, and _____. With it, the future is bright and _____. p. 73
36. The _____ is God's ultimate _____ instrument. It is meant to function in each of our lives as a _____ tape _____. p. 73
37. The greatest, _____, most abiding _____ each of us faces is _____, not _____ of us. Bible names it _____. p. 73
38. You know you have been gifted with _____ when you are able to say, "My greatest _____ problem is _____." p. 74
39. At first, when we do these _____ and selfish things our _____ bothers us, but it won't be _____ before our _____ gets _____ and our conscience doesn't bother us _____. p. 74
40. It is a _____ of God's _____ when our consciences are _____ and our hearts are _____, not at what the other person is _____, but at what _____ have _____. p. 75
41. When a husband and _____ quit arguing about who is the more _____ and begin to be _____ over their respective _____, you can know for sure that _____ has visited their marriage. p. 76
42. It is a grace to be willing to _____ and consider _____ and rebuke. p.77
43. Healthy relationships have two _____ character qualities. First is the humility of _____ and the second is the courage of _____. p. 77
44. Why do we choose to be silent about things that need to be addressed? p. 77
45. _____ can take place. _____ really does happen. What was _____ can be _____. p. 78
46. Confession should be seen as a wonderful _____ that every marriage _____. It should be _____. It should be _____. p. 79

47. List and summarize the 9 daily habits of a confession lifestyle: p. 80-83

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Chapter 6: Canceling Debts

29. Healthy marriages are _____ because the people in those marriages find _____ in canceling _____. Forgiveness is _____ and _____, but the _____ is much greater than the _____. p. 85-86

30. They both held onto their _____ of the other's _____ as if it was a valuable family _____. p. 87

31. List the 7 points on pages 88-90 (italics) and write one main thought from each:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

32. We keep a record of _____ because we are not motivated by what is _____ for our _____ but by what is _____ for _____. p. 90

33. Holding onto our spouse's sins...makes us feel _____ to our spouse. p. 90

34. Carrying our spouse's _____ makes us feel _____ and therefore

- _____ with being self-focused and _____ p. 91
35. We forget how often we _____, how much sin mars _____ we do, and how desperately we need the _____ that we are _____ to give to him. p. 91
36. Forgiveness begins by your giving the _____ to the _____. You do not _____ the wrong with you and you do not _____ the other is light of the wrong. You do not _____ yourself into _____ position and mete out _____. p. 92
37. Wives, it is not good for you or _____ to your husband to act as if a _____ committed against you is _____. p. 93
38. Often, forgiveness is a _____, not an _____. p. 93
39. Forgiveness requires _____. When we stand in the center of our own universe with nothing more important to us than _____, we find nothing more _____ than a sin against _____. p. 95
40. Forgiveness also requires _____. Are you _____ by your spouse's _____ with _____? p. 95
41. List the 3 things on page 96 that forgiveness requires:
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
42. We forget that there is not a _____ in our lives that we do not need to be _____. p. 97
43. Forgiveness stimulates _____ and _____. p. 97
44. Forgiveness produces _____. p. 98
45. Forgiveness is the fertile soil in which _____ in marriage grows. p. 98

47. It is not enough to _____ the weeds in your _____ that need to _____, you must also think about what God is _____ you to put in their _____. p. 115
48. You cannot _____ the influence of what you _____ and _____ on the person you _____ with and on your relationship to _____. p. 117
49. A _____ marriage is all about knowing what to say _____ to. p. 118
50. Sin can so fill our eyes with our _____ that we become functionally _____ to the _____ of _____. p. 118
51. Most often, we are _____ because the other got in the way of something we _____. Something lives _____ of you that is _____ to relationships. The Bible gives this thing a name: _____. p. 118
52. Because sin is _____ - _____ and therefore antisocial, it _____ the people in our lives. They cease being the _____ of our _____. They get _____ to either _____ or _____. p. 118
53. Selfishness is first a condition of the _____. p. 119
54. The basic style of our _____, reactions, and _____ to the other is _____. p. 120
55. The three most familiar _____ of marriage _____ are _____, payment, and _____. p. 120
56. The very _____ of manipulation is that it is propelled by _____ of _____ not love for the _____. p. 120
57. Your biggest _____ is not the imperfection of your _____. Your biggest struggle is with the _____ that tempts and _____ us all. p. 120-121
58. The problem is that we don't love _____ enough, and because we don't _____ God enough, we don't love _____ _____ as we should. p. 121
59. We are so busy working to co-opt the _____ into the _____ of our _____ needs, and _____ that we are too _____ to notice all the opportunities to _____ that every day gives us. p. 121
60. We have replaced _____ of _____ and _____ in his care *with* _____ of _____ and the anxiety of “_____.” p. 121
61. Rather than working to co-opt your spouse into your _____, you find _____ and _____ in discovering ways to _____ him. p. 122
62. What does a commitment to serve your spouse in _____ look like? Well, it looks like _____ up in the morning and committing to _____ for

_____ ways to _____ your husband. p. 123

18. Serving in love: write 1-2 sentences about each. (Pages 124-125)

- a. Committed to joy

- b. Committed to peace

- c. Committed to gladly overlooking minor offenses

- d. Committed to responding in kind ways and doing to them what is good

- e. Committed to remain faithful to your wedding vows

- f. Committed to gentleness

- g. Committed to the daily exercise of self-control

You'll have no _____ identifying the _____ and failures of your _____, but you won't see _____ with equal _____. p. 127

If your _____ is ever going to be what it was _____ to be, you need _____ intervention. p. 127

If you are ever going to have a marriage of _____, _____, and love, you will have to be willing to _____ daily, but not with your _____. You need to be committed to _____ with _____. p. 128

Hope for your marriage is not to be _____ in your _____. No, it is to be found in that third _____, who has made himself part of your _____. p. 129

The _____ relationship is a good _____ for every couple. p. 130

They celebrated the _____ that they were not _____ as they began to pull the weeds of an _____ way and _____ a garden of better things in their marriage. p. 131

What Did You Expect? Discussion Questions **Chapters 9-10**

Chapter 9: Sticking Your Neck Out

51. Their trust wasn't _____ in an explosion of _____, but through the _____, drip, _____ of relational _____ and personal _____ p. 137
52. Look over the Trust Questionnaire on pages 137-138. Circle 2-3 areas in which you need to grow and improve. Pages 139-149 expand on each concept. Prepare to share with the group.
53. Trust is being so convinced that you can _____ on the _____, strength, _____, and _____ of another that you are _____ to place yourself in his _____. p. 138
54. Re-read the long paragraph in the middle of page 139 then write down 5 sentences starting with the word "trust" that impact you from that paragraph.
- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Chapter 10: Someone to be Trusted

63. Trust – it's readily _____, easily _____, and _____ to restore. p.152
64. Trust is somethings that must _____ be built for any relationship to be _____. p. 152
65. ...you will grant one another _____ trust, but you will not continue to _____ yourself to someone who has demonstrated in a _____ of ways that he cannot be _____. p. 153
66. The comprehensive _____ of marriage will _____ you. It will _____ your _____ heart and your true _____. p. 153

67. Your marriage is not encased in _____. You are not _____. God not only calls you to _____, but He has already given you everything you _____ to make the changes to which He has called you. p. 154
68. ...although you _____ your spouse, you don't get your _____, purpose in life, and inner sense of _____ - _____ from him. You get that from the _____, and because you _____ Him, you can build trust with your _____. p. 155
69. No matter what the _____ or situation, your spouse needs to be able to take your _____ at face _____. p. 155
70. Wholesome communication is _____ - _____, other-regarding communication. p. 155
71. Keep the _____ you make....You can't let yourself _____ the importance of the _____ promise. p. 156
72. The building of trust always requires the admission of _____ and a commitment to _____. p. 157
73. You don't tend to _____ yourself to someone who give you the _____ that she is so busy _____ for herself that she has little _____ to care for you. p. 157
74. Bad things tend to happen when you give _____ time to _____ in your _____. p. 158
75. You need to be rescued from _____, because if you let the sin _____ you have its way, you will _____ any possibility of having a relationship of lasting _____ with your husband. p. 160
76. Your need of _____ changes the way you respond to your husband. Because you are _____, you aren't judgmental and _____ in the face of your spouse's _____ and failure. No one gives _____ better than the person who knows he _____ it, as well. p. 161
77. Constant _____ is the model each of us needs to pursue in our marriage. p. 161
78. In order to _____ your spouse well, you have to fight the battle with your self-righteousness, your tendency to _____ what you have done, and your skill at _____ the _____. p. 162
79. Along with _____ and _____, you need to _____, _____, _____. p. 162
80. Trust is the fine _____ of a marriage and so it is capable of _____. p. 163

81. List the 6 steps in restoring broken trust from pages 163-165:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

What Did You Expect? Discussion Questions **Chapters 11-12**

Chapter 11: All You Need is Love

55. First, there are many things we call _____ that simply do not rise to the level of what love is. And we _____ a clear _____ of what love is and what love _____. p. 168
56. ...the problem is that they are all too _____ with something that falls way _____ of what God designed a _____ marriage to be. p. 169
57. Rather than fixing what is _____, we have learned to live with it as if it's not. We are not _____ to seek _____ because we don't really see the _____ where _____ is needed anymore. We are _____ when we should be _____. p. 170
58. List the 5 indicators of a love drought from pages 170-174. Also write a summary sentence for each.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
59. Write 2-3 sentences about each of these counterfeit love dangers: (pages 175-178)
- a. physical attraction
 - b. Emotional connection
 - c. Spiritual unity
 - d. Culture
60. Sarah's attraction to Chris was all about what _____ wanted for _____. p. 182
61. Chris didn't get married because he loved Sarah in the true sense of what that means. No, Chris loved what Sarah _____ him and his _____. p. 182

Chapter 12: Ready, Willing, and Waiting

1. They confused the enjoyment of _____ as love. They had confused _____ and romantic _____ with love. They had confused brief moments of _____ with love's long-term commitment to _____. p. 186

82. When it comes to love, the _____ of Jesus Christ is our ultimate _____. p. 187

83. There is no such thing as love without _____. p. 188

84. Love always has the _____ of another in view. Love is motivated by the _____ and _____ of others. p. 188

85. Real love does not demand _____, because real love isn't motivated by the _____ on the _____. No, real love is motivated by the _____ that will result in the life of the person being _____. p. 189

86. When I remember the lavish, _____, patient, _____, and empowering love that has been poured on me—that I could never have _____ and will never be able to fully _____--I will want to _____ that love away to someone else. p. 190

87. Perhaps one of the most unrecognized sins in marriage is the sin of _____. When we forget how we have been _____, it becomes even easier to be comfortable with a _____ to love others. p. 190

88. Your love for your _____ is a very accurate _____ of your true love for _____. p. 190

89. When I fail to _____ as I should, I insert myself into his _____, desiring to be _____ over my little kingdom of _____ and demanding that those around me do _____. p. 190

90. Pages 191-203 will be covered throughout the year in class. Read through them carefully and thoughtfully then write five sentences that you want to remember:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

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Chapter 13-14

Chapter 13: Amazing Grace

62. No one plans to _____ in marriage, but we all do. p. 208
63. Everything that makes up your husband, what he _____, his innate _____, and his particular _____, came out of the mind of an incredibly _____ . p. 209
64. It is virtually _____ for you to marry someone who is _____ you. p. 209
65. Unity is the _____ of what husband and wife do in the face of the inevitable _____ in the lives of _____ married couple. p. 210
66. The more you look at your husband and _____ God as creator, the more you will tend to _____ and appreciate the _____ you live with. p. 210
67. When you begin to think and _____ as though your hardwiring makes you _____, more mature, or more _____ than your spouse, you will act and _____ in ways that are dismissive and _____. p. 211
68. God is in absolute _____ of the _____ of our lives. p. 213
69. God has a _____ for the _____ and locations in which He places us. p. 214
70. God is unwilling to _____, unwilling to leave you to yourself, until every microbe of _____ has been eradicated from every cell of your _____. p. 214
71. Our desire is that our _____ would be the location of our _____, ease, and _____. p. 214
72. God designed marriage to be one of His most _____ and efficient tools of personal _____. He has designed your marriage to _____ you. p. 214
73. Beneath our _____ with the differences we have with one another is a desire for _____ - _____ and the delusion of self-righteousness. p. 215
74. With the love of a Father, your Lord is _____ open your hands so that you will let go of things that have come to _____ your _____ but will never _____ you. p. 216
75. Genuine _____ for your spouse begins with practical, day-by-day _____ of _____. p. 216

Chapter 14: Before Dark

91. Because of who God is and because of the _____ He has given us in _____, we can face reality _____. We can look _____ in the face and not _____. p. 223
92. One of the most important steps in dealing with your _____ is to admit to, and _____ the things that are going on in your _____. p. 223
93. If you are going to deal with your _____, then you must be willing to overlook _____. p. 223
94. When you are _____, resist going where your anger is _____ you. p. 224
95. ...speak to your spouse in a way that _____ him up. You want to leave your spouse _____, encouraged, and feeling _____. p. 225
96. From the second paragraph on page 226, list what wholesome talk gifts a person with:
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
97. The sin inside you causes you to deal with your differences in a way that deepens your _____ rather than solving it. p. 226
98. You are not _____. God is not _____ and _____ so as to leave you without the _____ to do what He has called you to do. p. 227
99. If the evil one can get you to minimize your _____ and doubt God's _____, he's got _____. p. 228
100. None of our _____ is all that God has designed each of them to be. No one reading this can say, "Our marriage is _____ and without need of _____ in any way." Every day we fall once again into living for _____ rather than for _____ and _____. p. 230
101. Your _____ of a long-term, loving marriage is found in one place—God's _____ for you. p. 231
102. God will not call you to a _____ without giving you, in His _____, what you need to do it. p. 231

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Chapters 15-17

Chapter 15: Eyes Wide Open

76. This was not a marriage without _____; this was a marriage without _____, and this side of _____, walking away from the _____ never works. p. 234-235
77. God is never _____ at the _____ you encounter as you live with your husband.....He intended marital _____ to drive you to His _____ and, as it does, to cause you to _____ and _____ together. p. 237
78. You have to _____ the call to _____ every day to make your _____ what it was _____ to be. You have to _____ admit that you are a person who is _____ in need of _____ and growth. p. 237
79. You have to be a good _____, studying your spouse and _____ how to _____ him in fresh _____ ways. p. 237
80. Things go _____ when couples think they have reached the _____ when they can _____ from their _____ work and chill out, lie back, and _____. Perhaps the greatest _____ to a _____ marriage is a good _____. p. 238
81. From pages 238-246 list the six characteristics of a coasting couple and summarize each:
- A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
 - F.
82. They learned the importance of being _____ to _____ and _____ no matter how _____ things were and to respond in _____ no matter how _____ things seemed, and they learned that they were never _____. p. 247

Chapter 16: On Your Knees

103. The place where you _____ the war for your _____ is on your _____.
p. 249
104. There is never a _____ in our marriage when we are not in need of the rescuing, _____, delivering _____ of the Redeemer. There is _____ a moment when we do not need his _____, strength, and _____. p. 249
105. Every day we must _____ what we want to the _____ agenda of what God has _____. Every day we need to act in _____ love toward one another, even though we are _____ or _____. p. 250
106. Marriage is meant to be a tool in God's hands to expose your _____ and to drive you to the end of _____. It is meant to expose your self-focus and _____ - _____. It is meant to convince you that you are _____ than you thought you were and to _____ you that God's _____ has more _____ to transform than you thought it did. p. 251
107. So God is not only working to _____ your _____ into what He _____ it to be; no, more foundationally He is working to reform _____ into what you were created to be. It is only as we _____ and change that our marriages can _____. p. 251
108. The thing that keeps us from growing is our delusion of _____. When we think we are _____ and _____, we do not seek the _____ that God so tenderly and _____ offers. p. 251
109. Everything we _____ and _____ in every situation and _____ of our lives must be done in recognition of His _____ and for the _____ of His glory. We were created for His _____ and we are called to live in constant _____ of Him. p. 252
110. _____ is the reason for all the _____ of marriage, and _____ is the only reliable _____ of being able to deal with them. p. 253
111. Every _____ you do something that _____ God in some way, and every day you do something that offends one _____. p. 253
112. The person that was so much the focus of our _____ and _____ has morphed into little more than the person that we _____. p. 254
113. If you are ever to have a marriage of unity, understanding, and love, you must begin with this _____ admission: you have no _____ whatsoever to produce the most important things that make a _____ marriage. p. 258

114. As you _____ to do things God's way, He _____ rescues you from your own _____ and forms you into a _____ who really does find _____ in loving _____. p. 258
115. Marriages _____ because people have no _____ vision for their lives then the establishment of their _____. p. 259
116. The more each one individually _____ and _____ the King of kings, the more they will be drawn _____, sharing one dream.... p. 260
117. No one is more _____ with the weaknesses and _____ of another than the person who has _____ that he is also _____ needy. p. 261
118. Prayer reminds you that successful living is all about loving _____ above all else and loving your neighbor as _____. p. 263
119. Prayer reminds you that in your marriage there is _____ a day when you aren't called to give one another grace that has not been _____ or _____. p. 263
120. But prayer confronts us with a humbling _____: we are only hooked by the evil _____ of us because of the evil _____ of us. p. 263
121. Prayer requires us to _____ that the biggest _____ in our marriage, the one thing we cannot _____ by changes of _____ and location, is _____. p. 264
122. No matter how _____ you have been married, no matter how much you have learned, _____, and changed, you _____ stay in the battle (that _____ that rages in your _____ between the kingdom of _____ and the kingdom of _____) and you must continue to admit your _____. p. 265

Chapter 17: Worship, Work, and Grace

He is in us, He is with us, and He is for us, but His _____ in our _____ is not yet _____. Until it is, each day of our marriage must be a day of _____ toil and _____, and we will live that way only if each day is also a day of _____. p. 269

When it comes to marriage _____, worship is the _____ and _____ is the cure. It is _____ when God is in His _____ place that other things will be in their rightful place. p. 269

This tendency in all of us to worship _____, ...is only ever defeated when it is _____ by willing, active, and _____ worship of God. p. 269

Whether you recognize it or not, you _____ your way through every day. The question is, "What is it that you are _____?" p. 270

Many marriages, between people who name themselves as _____, have almost

_____ to do with _____ at all, and this is where the _____
actually begins. p. 271

It is only worship of _____ that can _____ your worship of _____. p. 273

It doesn't take very long to realize that you have married a person in need of _____ and
_____. It is what you do with this realization that is so _____. p. 275

You and I have no ability _____ to change our spouse. And when we try, we tend to
_____ ourselves to be _____, critical, and condemning. p. 275

When you _____ how you have been the daily _____ of God's patience,
_____, forgiveness, and _____, there will tend to be a natural _____
and _____ in your responses to your husband. p. 276

People who love _____ are those deeply _____ of the way they have been
_____. p. 276

When you are _____ worshiping God for His _____, it makes it _____
for you not to give grace to your husband. p. 277

12. What we were designed to get _____ from God who never changes or fails, we
try to get horizontally from _____, _____, and _____. p. 277

13. Perhaps one of the principal _____ of a _____ marriage is the sin of _____. p. 280

14. It is in these hard moments that wives _____ to do the hard work of love, and weak and
_____ marriages begin to become _____ and _____. p. 283

15. The hope of your marriage can be captured in one glorious, _____, and
_____ word--- GRACE!!!

Look over the list on pages 281-282 and mark the items you most need to grow in.