

UNGODLY SOUL TIES

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As we're moving into the revelation on dreams and setting our ministry's spiritual affections on the prophetic, I conclude this lesson on relationships and the family by recapping two of the most important lessons out of the lessons that we've taught. They are STD'S and Ungodly Soul Ties:

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. (Gen. 2:24)

The gift of sexuality was given by God for the sole purpose of pleasure within the covenant bonds of marriage. Satan, however, has sought to distort the purity of such a bond and instead destroy lives and the work of God. Just look at all of the news stories today regarding great leaders who've fallen to the dust because of perverse or immoral sexual acts.

The spiritual implications attached to bad relationships are very serious. Why do you continue to attract to yourself the same type of people over and over again. This warrants investigating. Ask yourself a few questions: Do I love myself; or Do I hate myself? Why do I keep subjecting myself to relationships that are very, very harmful to me? And why is it that every time I enter a relationship, it separates me from my family and other loved ones? It's probably the soul tie.

Eight Reasons Marriages Fail

Many reasons contribute to the failure of a marriage. Some of which include:

1. Financial instability
2. Distrust
3. Lack of communication
4. Failure to listen or respond
5. Outside influences from friends and family
6. Taking one another for granted
7. Sexual problems
8. Religious differences

How to Spot Potential Problems

1. We can talk about sensitive issues without arguing.
___ Yes ___ No
2. He/She helps to build my esteem, and doesn't tear me down.

Yes No

3. I am satisfied that the amount of affection between my partner and me is sufficient.

Yes No

4. We both have a sense of humor when together.

Yes No

5. We don't have large disputes concerning financial matters.

Yes No

6. My partner has the characteristics of a good parent.

Yes No

7. My partner has many habits that irritate and disgust me.

Yes No

8. We share in making decisions about the household as well as household chores.

Yes No

The Things She Does For Love... Don't Do it!

1. **Don't be too aggressive, showing more interest in him than he does in you.** Men become very uncomfortable when women are in hot pursuit, and omit her from even being an option for him as a mate. If he shows her any interest at all, she merely becomes his pastime when there's nothing more for him to do.
2. **Don't try to buy his friendship or love by showering him with gifts.** This strategy of women to capture her "true" love only ends with her being used and eventually discarded.
3. **Don't open up to or fall in love with him too soon.** While I do agree that no woman should open up to a man too soon, I don't believe that she can control when she falls in love with him. A lot of women, believe it or not, are in love with him even before they open up to the man. Women oftentimes fall in love across the room. They fall in love with the way he dresses, his compassion, personality, physique, and the way he articulates. Most women find a man, who can speak and handle himself well, irresistible. The intimacy confirms what they've already been feeling, so her greatest defense is to stay in control by not revealing too

