

Marriage Wisdom Class

“I Don’t Feel Like It”

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Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it? 10 I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, To give to each person according to his ways, According to the results of his deed

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1 Corinthians 7:3 The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise the wife also to her husband. 4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise the husband also does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. 5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves;

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Ephesians 4:30 Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but if there is any good word for edification according to the need of the moment, say that, so that it will give grace to those who hear. 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, young man, during your childhood, and let your heart be pleasant during the days of young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all these things. ¹⁰ So remove sorrow from your heart and keep pain away from your body, because childhood and the prime of life are fleeting.

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Equal Partners:

Duties – provide basic needs (food, clothing, shelter), physical needs, emotional needs

Ephesians 5:33 - Nevertheless, as for you individually, each husband is to **love** his own wife the same as himself, and the wife must see to it that she **respects** her husband.

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List of things that are easy to feel like NOT doing:

go to work (Prov. 10:4), bible study (2Tim. 2:15), talk, attend church, be affectionate, clean the house, wash dishes, shower, brush teeth, exercise

Hebrews 12:11 For the moment, all **discipline** seems not to be pleasant, but painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

Derrick – “Marriage is for grown folks.”

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2 Peter 1:5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they do not make you useless nor unproductive in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight