



**Aveleigh  
Celebrates  
Marriage Sunday  
June 25, 2017  
Your Year of  
Worship  
Sermon: WHAT A  
LITTLE LOVE AND  
RESPECT CAN DO  
FOR YOU**

**Text:  
Eph. 5: 21-33  
p. 1257**

**Eph. 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

**22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.**

**23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should**

**submit to their husbands in everything.**



**Eph. 5:30 for we are members of his body.**  
**31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”** **32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.** **33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as**  
**▶ he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.**







**INTRO; ALMOST 11% OF ALL MARRIAGES  
(IN THE USA) TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH.  
THEIR CALLED JUNE BRIDES.**

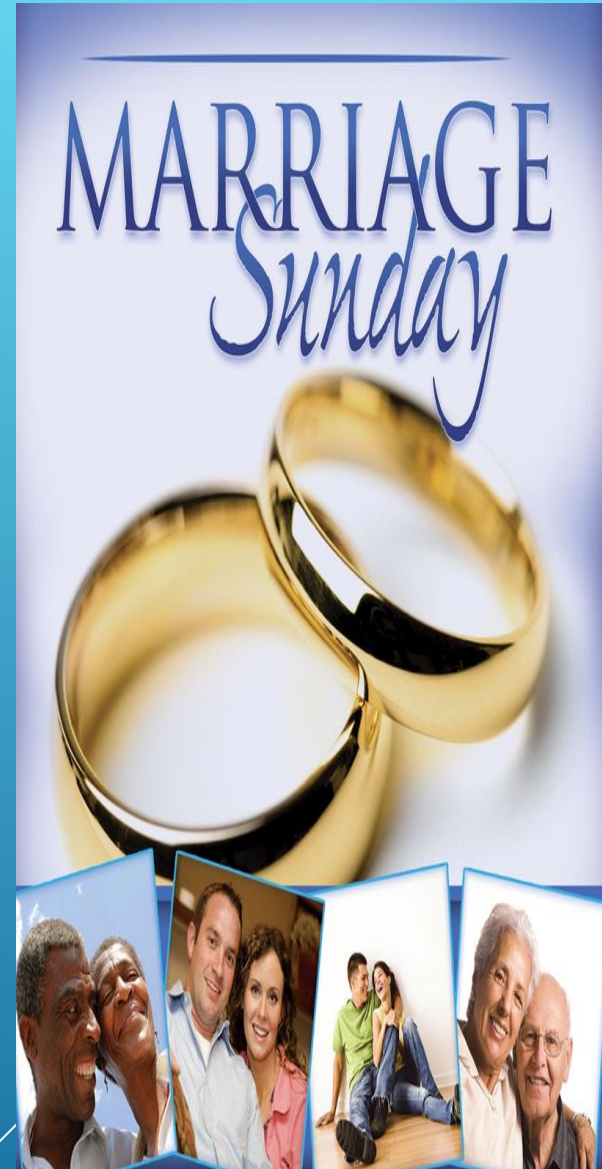






**I. What Are the Two Key  
Ingredients for  
Successful Relationships?**

**LOVE AND RESPECT**



# **A. THE DISCOVERY FROM RESEARCH!**

**LOVE AND RESPECT**

**The University of  
Washington studied 2000  
couples for 20 years and  
found that L\_\_\_\_\_ and  
R\_\_\_\_\_ are the two  
key ingredients.**

*Marriage Enrichment  
Sunday*



**SHAUNTI FELDHAWN ASKED  
A RANDOM SAMPLE OF  
AMERICAN MALES, “WOULD  
YOU RATHER BE LEFT  
ALONE AND U\_\_\_\_\_ IN  
THE WORLD OR VIEWED AS  
INADEQUATE AND  
D\_\_\_\_\_ BY  
EVERYONE?”**

**UNLOVED  
OR  
DISRESPECTED  
?**



**Dr. Emerson Eggerichs asked  
7000 people, “When in a conflict  
with your spouse do you feel  
*U*\_\_\_\_\_ *or D*\_\_\_\_\_?”**

**UNLOVED OR DISRESPECTED**



**RESPECT**

**LOVE**



## B. The Revelation from the Bible!

**Titus 2 the older women are to encourage the women to love their husband and love their children – but that's *phileo*.**

**“HOWEVER, EACH ONE OF YOU ALSO MUST LOVE HIS WIFE AS HE LOVES HIMSELF, AND THE WIFE MUST RESPECT HER HUSBAND” EPH. 5:33 (NIV)  
AGAPE**

**that's *phileo***

*“HUSBANDS, L\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR  
WIVES AND DO NOT BE  
EMBITTERED AGAINST THEM.”  
COLOSSIANS 3:19 (NASB)*

**“... wives ... even if any (husbands)  
are disobedient to the word, they may  
be won ... as they observe your ...  
R\_\_\_\_\_ behavior”**

**1 Peter 3:1-2 (NASB)**

**L = Love**



**R = Respect**

**II. What Happens When We Innocently Overlook These Two Key Ingredients for Successful Relationships?**



**FIRST : WE STEP ON AIR HOSES CONNECTED TO OUR L\_\_\_\_\_ & R\_\_\_\_\_ AIR TANKS!**



## II. What Happens When We Innocently Overlook These Two Key Ingredients for Successful Relationships?

**EPH.5:33 HOWEVER, EACH ONE OF YOU ALSO MUST LOVE HIS WIFE AS HE LOVES HIMSELF, AND THE WIFE MUST RESPECT HER HUSBAND.**



**We Start the Crazy Cycle:**

**Without L\_\_\_\_\_**

**She Reacts Without**

**R\_\_\_\_\_ and**

**Without**

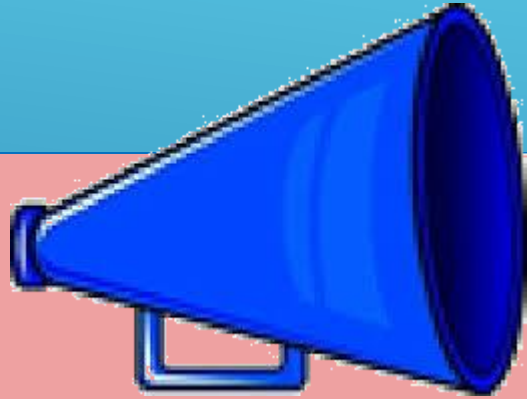
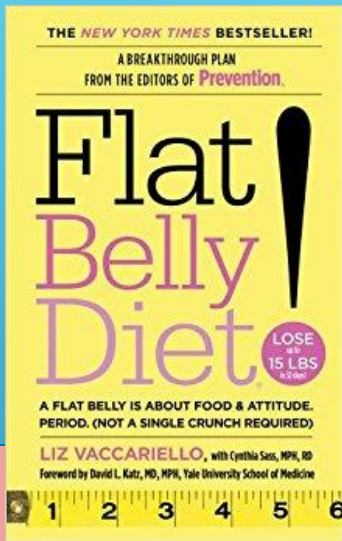
**R\_\_\_\_\_ He**

**Reacts Without L\_\_\_\_\_!**

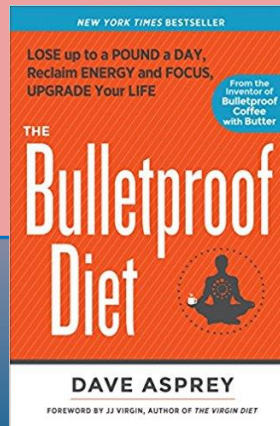
L = Love



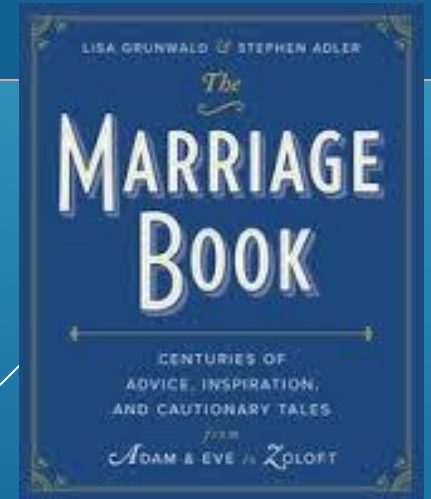
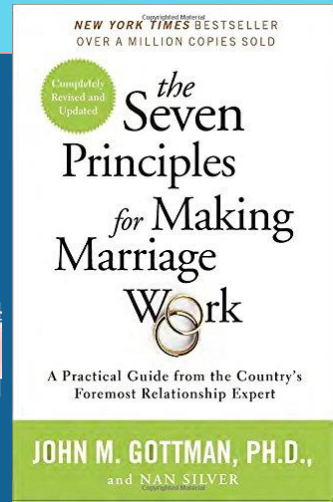
R = Respect



**blue megaphone**



**PINK HEADPHONES**





# III. How Do We Ensure Applying These Two Key Ingredients in Order to Succeed in Relationships?

## A. BY VALUING GOD'S DESIGN.

“(JESUS SAID) HAVE YOU NOT READ THAT HE WHO CREATED THEM FROM THE BEGINNING MADE THEM M\_\_\_\_\_ AND F\_\_\_\_\_?” MAT 19:4 (NASB)



## **B. By Doing What God Calls Me to Do in the Marriage.**

**I will trust in my  
spouse's goodwill even  
though I have moments  
when I feel they lack  
concern to please me.**

**(1 Cor. 7:33-34 NASB)**

**I WILL ACCEPT SOME  
MARITAL TROUBLE AS  
GOD'S DESIGN  
BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE PERSONAL  
PREFERENCES THAT  
DIFFER.**

**(1 COR. 7:3-4, 28 NASB)**

**(1 COR. 7:33-34 NASB)**

**By Doing What God Calls Me  
to Do in the Marriage.**

**I will follow God's  
revelation to me in  
Ephesians 5:33 since my  
spouse affords me the  
opportunity to show my  
loving and reverent  
obedience to God.  
(Ephesians 5:21 NIV)**

**I WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
BUY INTO THE TRUTH THAT  
EVERYTHING I DO IN MY  
MARRIAGE COUNTS AND  
LEADS TO AN ETERNAL  
REWARD.  
(EPHESIANS 6:8-9 NIV)**





# ▶ PRAYER

LOVING GOD, HELP US  
TO HAVE BETTER,  
HEALTHIER, LOVING, AND  
FAITHFUL RELATIONSHIPS.  
AMEN

