

## **CLASS FOUR**

### **ELIMINATING THE DESTROYERS OF MARRIAGE CONTINUED**

#### **DESTROYER #5 - NOT UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING THE COMMON “LOVE BUSTERS” IN MARRIAGE**

DISRESPECTFUL JUDGEMENTS  
VS. RESPECTFUL PERSUASION

#### **USING RESPECTFUL PERSUASION**

CLEARLY STATE YOUR OPINION

EXPLAIN HOW YOUR OPINION IS IN YOUR SPOUSE’S BEST INTEREST

SUGGEST A TEST OF YOUR OPINION

#### **ANNOYING BEHAVIOR**

INCLUDES BOTH HABITS AND ACTIVITIES

#### **THE RULE OF ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL**

#### **SELFISH DEMANDS**

SELFISH DEMANDS  
VS. THOUGHTFUL REQUESTS

#### **HOW TO MAKE A THOUGHTFUL REQUEST**

EXPLAIN WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE AND ASK YOUR SPOUSE HOW HE OR SHE WOULD FEEL ABOUT IT.

IF YOUR SPOUSE DOESN’T WANT TO DO WHAT YOU ASK, WITHDRAW THE REQUEST.

DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE WAYS YOUR SPOUSE COULD HELP YOU AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT DOING SO.

#### **DISHONESTY**

ELIMINATE SECRET AGENDAS

ELIMINATE GIVING FALSE IMPRESSIONS

#### **NOT SPENDING ENOUGH TIME TOGETHER**

MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS A DAY

PRIVACY NEEDED

## **OBJECTIVES**

LOVE YOUR SPOUSE THROUGH MEETING HIS OR HER NEEDS

HOW TO MEET ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS

\_\_\_\_\_ – USUALLY A TOP FIVE NEED OF WIVES  
AFFECTION EQUALS SECURITY AND WELL BEING

## **AFFECTION CAN TAKE ON MANY FORMS**

HUGGING

CARDS

DEVELOP AFFECTIONATE BEHAVIOR  
HUG AND KISS EVERY MORNING WHILE STILL IN BED

TELL YOUR SPOUSE YOU LOVE HIM/HER WHILE YOU'RE HAVING BREAKFAST

KISS BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR WORK

CALL DURING THE DAY TO SEE HOW YOUR SPOUSE IS DOING

BRING FLOWERS OCCASIONALLY WITH A NOTE

BUY SENTIMENTAL GIFTS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

CALL BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR HOME SO YOUR SPOUSE CAN KNOW WHEN TO  
EXPECT YOU

KISS AND HUG WHEN YOU COME HOME AND ASK HOW YOUR SPOUSE'S DAY  
WENT

DO THE DISHES

KISS AND HUG EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED

\_\_\_\_\_ – USUALLY A TOP FIVE NEED OF WIVES  
YOU CAN DEVELOP BETTER SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION

**SPOUSES NEED APPX. 15 HOURS A WEEK OF UNDIVIDED ATTENTION FOR THE  
RELATIONSHIP TO FLOURISH**