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The Laws of Your Marriage

Marriage is ... a mystery. Eph. 5:32-33 – 2 key words for understanding it are:

Love and Respect – (see book by Dr. James Dobson)

1) The Law of Sacrifice: Eph. 5:25

Men are to lay their lives down for their wives – like signing your own death cert.

2) The Law of Honor: 1 Peter 3:7

Discover and discern the gifts that God has given you wife and it will bring favor

3) The Law of Affirmation: Pr. 31:28-29

Understand that a woman's mentality of communication is different than a man's

Women communicate face to face, men communicate side to side

4) The Law of Security: Ruth 3:9

She craves a sense of direction and loves to be "under his wings" – husbandman

5) The Law of Excitement: John 2:1

Put some hot sauce back in your marriage by rescuing her from the mundane

1st 5 are for men – 2nd 5 are for the women:

1) The Law of the Shepherd: John 10:1-9

If the husband has laid down his life for his family, she owes it to him to follow his lead

2) The Law of Companionship: Gen. 2:18-21

Men need companions and side by side communication – [mal. 2:14]

3) The Law of Silence: 1 Pt. 3:1

When you feel like disrespecting you husband, silence is the answer

4) The Law of Beauty: 1 Pt. 3:3

God made women beautiful - you just need to see yourself that was as well

5) The Law of Mercy: John 4 – woman at the well

I have blown it and I have made mistakes – but I can forgive

