

Building A Foundation For The Family Series
Message # 2: The Top Ten Marriage Killers
Core Group Discussion Guide
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Message Overview:

- Have you ever argued with your spouse?
- One of the things I love about MCA is that we are honest with each other.
- And you better believe it. We all experience differences, disagreements, and sometimes argue – even in our marriages.
- **THEREFORE, God’s Word says this is how we are to treat one another in our marriage (and also other) relationships when there are differences and disagreements ...**

1 Peter 3:8-9 (NLT)

⁸ Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. ⁹ Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.

Text: 1 Peter 3:1-9

Questions for Discussion:

- **OPEN IT –**
 1. How have the roles of a husband and wife changed in the last 20 years?
 2. What do you think is good and bad about the changes in male and female roles over the last 20 years?
- **EXPLORE IT –**
 1. What is the challenge of being a wife? (1 Peter 3:1)
 2. What qualities can a believing wife use to witness to an unbelieving husband (1 Peter 3:1-2)
 3. How can a godly woman make herself beautiful? (1 Peter 3:5))
 4. What is the challenge of being a husband? (1 Peter 3:7)
 5. Why should husbands treat their wives with respect? (1 Peter 3:7)
- **GET IT –**
 1. **What does it mean** to be submissive to another person?
What does it not mean?
 2. How might the way a man treats his wife hinder his prayers?
 3. Why is the husband-wife relationship so important?
 4. What are some steps every spouse can take to honor his or her partner?
- **APPLY IT –**
 1. What specific steps will you take this week to develop your inner character?
 2. What can you do today to become a better spouse?