

## 60 Day Marriage Challenge

(2) Holiness vs. Happiness

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What if **GOD** Created Marriage to make us **HOLY**... not **HAPPY**!?

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### **Matthew 19:3-10...**

Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, **“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”** Jesus replied... **“Haven’t you read, that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ - ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be *united* to his wife, and *the two will become one flesh*?”** So they are no longer **two**... but **one**. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.” The Pharisees replied... **“Why then... did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”** Jesus replied, **“Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. *But it was not this way from the beginning.* I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery.”** The disciples said to him, **“If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry.”**

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**“IS IT LAWFUL...”**

**“HAVEN’T YOU READ?”**

**“ONE FLESH”**

**“WHY THEN DID MOSES COMMAND...”**

**“Moses PERMITTED you to divorce... because your hearts were HARD!”**

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**The ORIGINAL DESIGN was for MARRIAGE to ENDURE and SURVIVE under ANY CIRCUMSTANCE!**

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**“YOU GUY’S ARE ASKING THE WRONG QUESTION!”**

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**~ HOPES ~**

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Over Time... Our **HOPES** become **EXPECTATIONS** for/of one another!

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**NOBODY GETS ANY “CREDIT” -- WHEN YOU FULFILL EXPECTATIONS!**

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Your **MARRIAGE** has now entered into a...

**DEBT ~ DEBTOR**  
(Relationship)

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**~ CONTRACT ~**

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The **WORKABILITY**... The **DURATION**... The **OUTCOME**...

Of way too **MANY MARRIAGES** today is **DEPENDENT** on the  
**PERFORMANCE** of each other's **EXPECTATIONS** of one another!

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Is there any wonder that when **EXPECTATIONS** are not met in a **MARRIAGE**...

The **DISCUSSION** always becomes about...

**“BREACH OF CONTRACT”**

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**~ COVENANT ~**

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Your **HOPES** never changed...

**There's just no longer any CONDITIONS placed on them!**

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You Are Not In **“CONTRACT”** With Each Other...  
You Are In **“COVENANT”** With Each Other!

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Your Really Wanna Know How To Fix Your Marriage Today...?

**DESTROY THE CONTRACT... RESTORE YOUR COVENANT!**

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