

People's Church

Taking Charge of The Things That Matter!

**Week 2 | TWO GOD-GIVEN INGREDIENTS FOR
RELATIONAL SUCCESS!**

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However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)

Love and **RESPECT**.

In the same way, you wives, be subject to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won over without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your pure and respectful behavior.

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NASB)

Husbands, love your wives and do not become bitter against them.

Colossians 3:19 (NASB)

The Crazy Cycle:

Without Love She Reacts Without Respect, And
Without Respect He Reacts Without Love!

How Our Fears Ruin Relationships

Fear of my faults makes me **DEFENSIVE**.

The man answered, "The woman you put here with me gave me the fruit, and I ate it."

The Lord God asked the woman, "Why did you do this?"

She replied, "The snake tricked me into eating it."

Genesis 3:12-13 (GNT)

Fear of my feelings makes me **DISTANT**

The Lord God called to Adam, "Why are you hiding?"
And Adam replied, "I heard you coming and didn't want you to see me
naked. So I hid."

Genesis 3:9-10 (TLB)

THREE FEELINGS THAT FRIGHTEN US:

HURT

ANGRY

SEXUAL

Fear for my freedom makes me **DEMANDING**

These Fears Are the Base Of The Crazy Cycle!

THE WAY BACK:

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders.
All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,
"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

1 peter 5:5 NIV

THE KEY IS **HUMILITY!**

Six Steps of Humility:

Ask for **GOD'S HELP.**

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:
"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

James 4: 6 NIV

Affirm their **VALUE.**

In brotherly love let your feelings of deep affection for one another come to expression and regard others as more important than yourself.

Romans 12:10 (TJB)

Acknowledge my **RESPONSIBILITY AND SIN**

Each person must be responsible for himself.

Galatians 6:5 (NCV)

Allow them to be **HUMAN.**

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

Adjust to their **NEEDS.**

And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

Philippians 2:4 (GNT)

Abandon my own **RIGHTS**

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form

Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT)