



Enjoying Marriage in the Different Season of Life



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HELPING **FAMILIES** SUCCEED

HOMWORD'S 4 CORE VALUES



STRONG MARRIAGES

Building strong marriages is the cornerstone to a comprehensive family ministry approach because strong marriages usually mean stronger parenting and stronger families.



EMPOWERED KIDS

We believe in a generation of kids and youth who will take ownership of their faith and be empowered to live it out in their daily lives: in their schools, churches, sports and activities, and their communities.



CONFIDENT PARENTS

When parents thrive, so do their families. Ministry leaders and churches have the opportunity to build confident parents with intentional steps and tangible support.



HEALTHY LEADERS

Most ministry leaders want to nurture healthy families, yet are often too overwhelmed to nurture their own family, let alone find the resources to nurture others'. We believe that healthy ministries are grown when leaders are living in balance and attentive to the needs of their own families.

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Improving Your Communication, Connection and Conflict Resolution

Notes

Communication is a learned trait.

“I cannot blame them for what I do with what they do to me. I am responsible for how I respond.”

The **A.W.E. FACTOR** in your life and marriage

Affection

Warmth

Does it really matter?

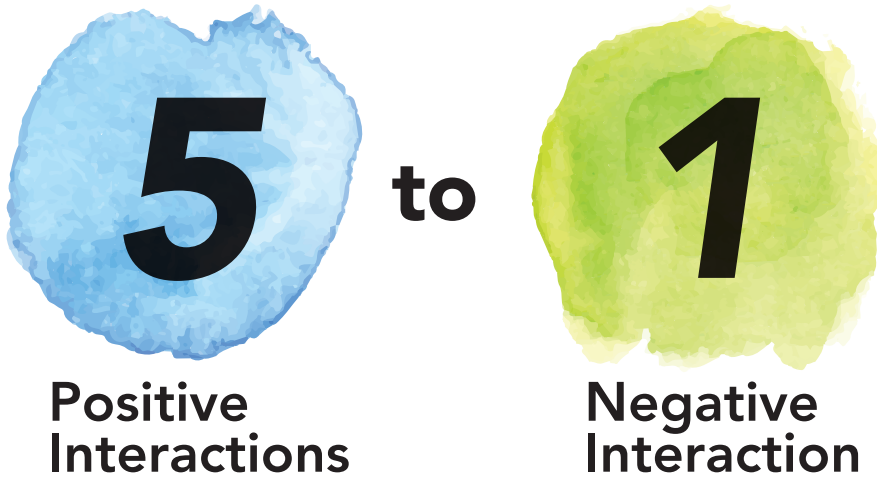
“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.” **WINSTON CHURCHILL**

Encouragement

“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.” **PROVERBS 17:22**

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The Magic Ratio

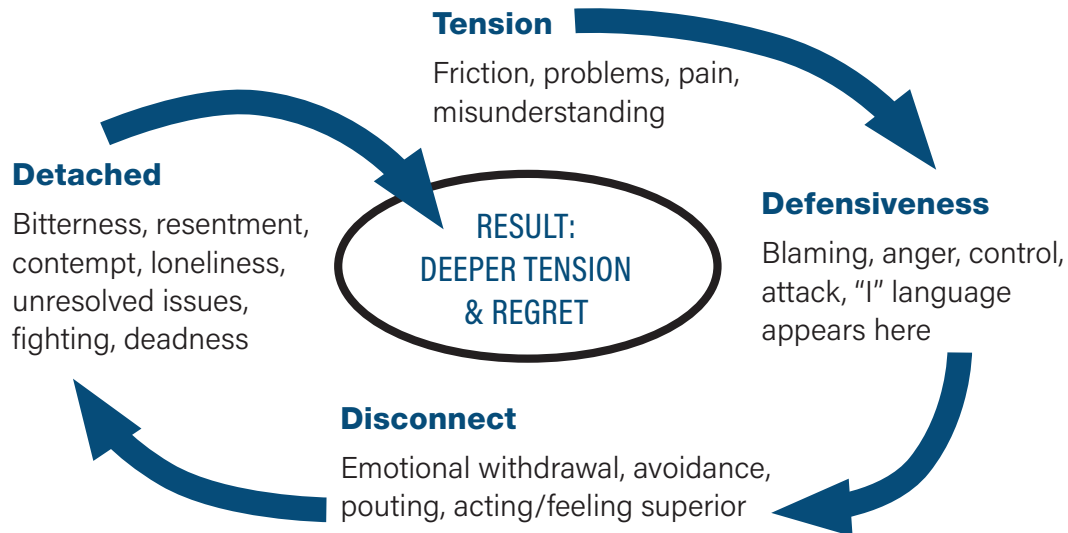


Negativity kills relationships

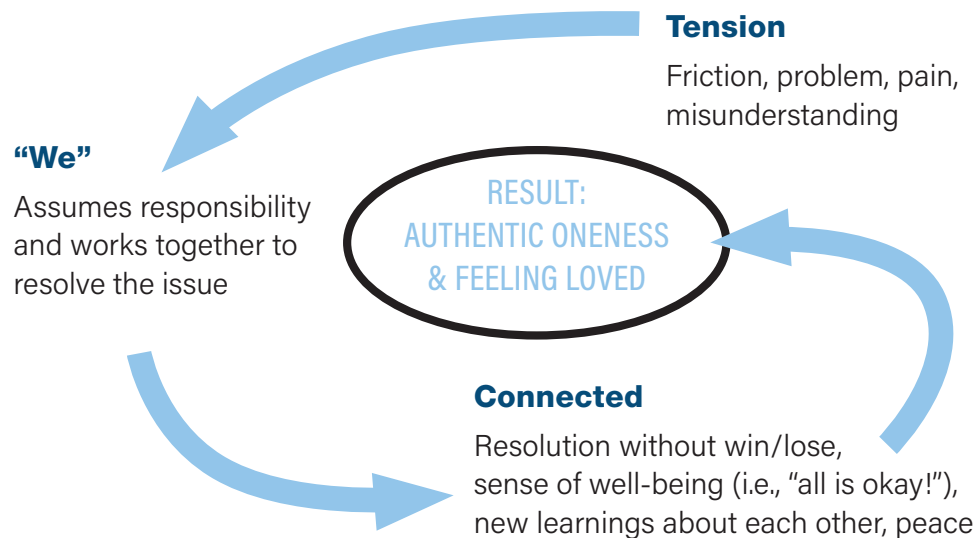
“Do all things without grumbling and complaining....” PHILIPPIANS 2:14

Communication and Conflict Resolution

NEGATIVE CONFLICT DANCE



POSITIVE CONFLICT DANCE



PROACTIVE WEEKLY CONNECTION

- **Business Summit**
- **Date Night**
- **Spiritual Growth – Closer**

Rekindle Romance

Romance and Intimacy

“Outdo one another in showing honor.”

ROMANS 12:10

Just the facts...

- Sex is fun
- Sex is created by God
- Sex is pleasurable
- Sex is communication
- Sex is deeply intimate
- Sex is sacred
- Sex can be complicated
- Sex takes work

“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘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 flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” MATTHEW 19:4-6

A Theology of Healthy Sexuality

- God created sex (Gen. 1 and 2)
- God created sex and He sees it as very good (Gen. 2)
- Guard your heart (Prov. 4:23)

Developing Sexual Intimacy

- If there is no emotional intimacy or connection, there will be little interest in sexual intimacy.
- If you do not have time to talk, you won’t have much physical intimacy.
- Foreplay begins before you get into the bedroom.
- Handle the delicate problems with care and counsel.

The Top 8 Sex and Passion Killers

- Exhaustion and stress
 - Lack of physical affection, flirting, intimate conversation
 - Too much to do; things left undone
 - Emotional distance and intense conflict
 - Lack of emotional or physical safety
 - Feeling under-appreciated
 - Negativity and constant criticism
 - Plumbing doesn’t work
- You’re still learning, even after all these years.
 - “I’m too tired” means you have your priorities in the wrong place.
 - Kids don’t have to spoil the romance.
 - Have Serious Fun

Rekindle Romance

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Notes

Dating and Courting with Creativity

Brainstorm 10 creative date ideas with your spouse.

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____
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Schedule Times of Intimacy

"It's Wednesday!"

Purity and Fidelity

Create an "Engedi" for Your Sexual Intimacy

Song of Solomon 1:9-14

Solomon Speaks:

"To me, my darling, you are like my mare among the chariots of Pharaoh. Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with strings of beads. We will make for you ornaments of gold with beads of silver."

Tirzah speaks:

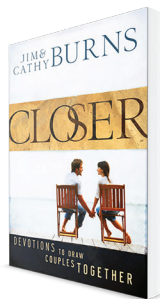
"While the king was at his table, my perfume gave forth its fragrance. My beloved is to me a pouch of myrrh which lies all night between my breasts. My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms in the vineyards of Engedi."

HELP & HOPE FOR MARRIAGE



FIRST FEW YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Once a couple says "I do," the real life of marriage begins, and it's not so easy. This book offers newlyweds tools to build a strong foundation for a lifelong marriage.



CLOSER

Do you and your spouse desire to grow spiritually together and have faith conversations as a couple? Here is a simple way for the two of you to connect. Set aside 20 minutes a week and stay connected. Topics include: the high-maintenance marriage, too busy, strategic romance, different by design, and 48 other practical and life-changing topics.



ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE

- Doing Life with Your Adult Children
- Teaching Your Children healthy Sexuality
- Creating a Media Safe Home
- Confident Parenting
- Generation to Generation: Energizing Your Family's Spiritual Life
- Building Healthy Morals and Values
- Understanding Your Teen
- Creating an Intimate Marriage
- First Few Years of Marriage
- Positive Adaptability in Your Marriage and Relationships
- Have Serious Fun and 12 Other Principles to Make Your Life Count

ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE IN SPANISH:

- Conviviendo con Tus Hijos Adultos
- Entendiendo a Tu Adolescente
- Tus Primeros Años de Matrimonio

GETTING READY FOR MARRIAGE: A PRACTICAL ROAD MAP FOR YOUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Jim Burns and Doug Fields have created one of the finest practical resources for those who are engaged or seriously dating. Check out their book, workbook and online app at GettingReadyForMarriage.com. Don't just prepare for a wedding, prepare for a beautiful and vibrant marriage. Authorities tell us that there is a 31% better chance for a successful marriage when a couple invests in pre-marital education. Topics include: Writing Your Marriage Script, Communication, Finances, In-laws, Sex, Spiritual Intimacy, and more.



REFRESHING YOUR MARRIAGE: A HOW-TO GUIDE FOR HAPPILY EVER AFTER (GROUP STUDY GUIDE WITH DVD)

For some reason, too many of us get lazy when it comes to working on our marriage. Refreshing Your Marriage offers a tune-up for your relationship. Whether you require a major overhaul, some minor adjustments or just some healthy tune-ups, this group study will provide a powerful starting point.



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Doing Life with Your Adult Children



Parenting doesn't stop when a child reaches the age of eighteen. In many ways, it gets more complicated.

BOOK \$15 | ONLINE COURSE \$39.99

Dealing with boundaries, finances, and changing values are all part of parenting your grown child. In *Doing Life with Your Adult Children*, parenting expert Jim Burns offers practical advice and hopeful encouragement for one of the richest and most challenging seasons of parenting.

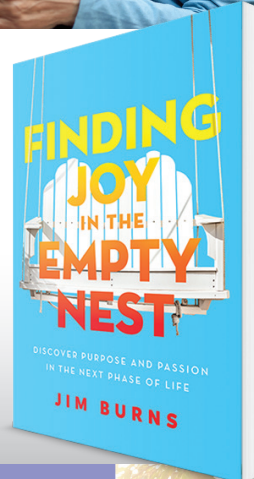
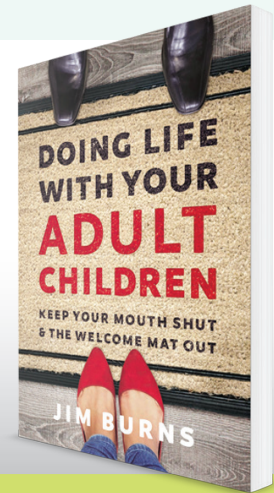
Speaking from his own personal and professional experience, Burns offers practical answers to questions such as:

- Is it OK to give advice to my grown child?
- What's the difference between enabling and helping?
- What do I do when my child doesn't seem to be maturing into adulthood?
- How do I relate to my grown child's significant other?
- What does it mean to have healthy financial boundaries?
- How can I support my grown children when I don't support their values?

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HomeWord has the resources you need to make the most of your relationships.

Need help navigating the sometimes-choppy waters as you do life with your adult children?



Are you having trouble finding joy in the empty nest?

Looking for ways to pass on a legacy of faith to your grandchildren?



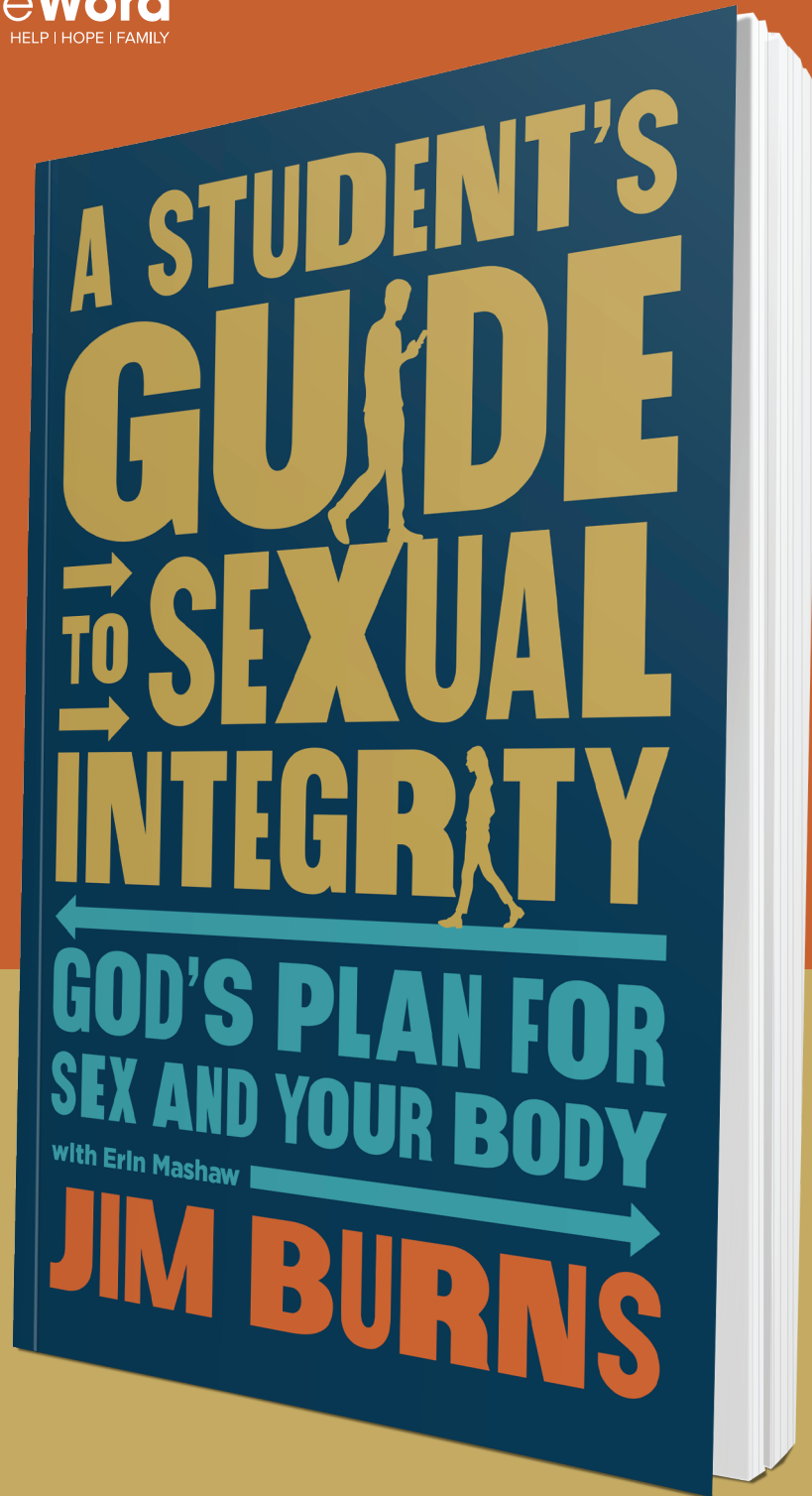
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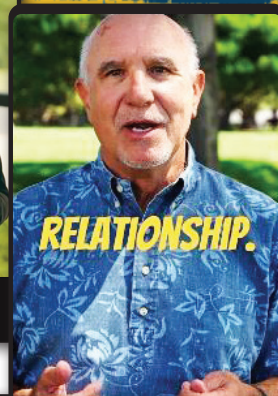
A joyful heart is truly good medicine! #joy #family...



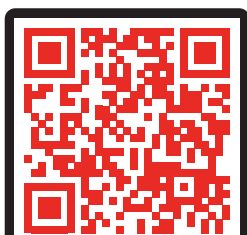
How do you deal with conflict with your partner? #shorts...



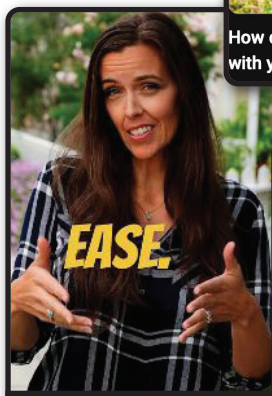
Communication with our teens begins with...



Practice AHAVA love-it will make a difference in your...



SCAN TO WATCH



There is power in saying your best yes! #holiday #wisdom...



A lack of forgiveness creates more pain+ keeps us from...



Say no to things that compete for time with your...



Stay curious and start asking questions today! #parenting...

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