

Love for a Lifetime
Fireproof Your Relationships: Sermon Three
Matthew 19:3-6

THE SEASONS OF A MARRIAGE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ -- Colossians 3:12-14.
4. _____.

THE THREE GREAT SKILLS OF LIFE-TIME LOVERS:

1. _____ that we're different and adapting accordingly.

Differences in Communication:

- (1) Men talk in generalities; women talk in specifics.
- (2) Men tend to be in touch with their thoughts first and then their feelings; women tend to be in touch with their feelings first and then their thoughts.
- (3) Men and women have very different ideas on how evenings should be spent
- (4) Men and women appreciate sex from different perspectives

2. _____ and granting forgiveness.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgive you. – Ephesians 4:32

3. _____ to love and keep on loving.

LOVE DARE CHALLENGE:

1. COUPLES: RENEW YOUR VOWS TO EACH OTHER.

*I, _____, take you _____ to be my wife/husband.
To have and to hold from this day forward,
For better, for worse,
For richer, for poorer,
In sickness and in health.
To love and cherish as long as we both shall live.*

After renewing your vows together, spend a few minutes praying together about your marriage.

2. SINGLES: PICK OUT A SKILL TO WORK ON:
 1. Affirming differences in members of the opposite sex
 2. Forgiving
 3. Deciding to love and keep on loving a close friend