"I'M HURT…"

HAPPILY EVER AFTER? – PT. 4

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✓ THE ISSUE… _____

1 COR.. 13:5a (NLT) Love does not demand its own way.

✓ THE REAL PROBLEM… *a lack of* _____

JAMES 3:17 (NIV) The wisdom from heaven is … considerate…

1 COR. 1:10b (MSG) You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common.

MOVING FROM HURT TO WHOLENESS

1) CONSIDER THE _____ OF _____

JAMES 4:1 (NCV) Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you.

JAMES 5:16a (MSG) Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.

2) CONSIDER THE_____ OF _____

1 COR. 1:10b You must learn to be considerate of one another

1 COR.. 13:5a (NLT) Love does not demand its own way.

PHIL. 2:3-4 (TEV) Don't do anything from selfish ambition … but be humble toward one another, always considering others better than yourselves. And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

EPH. 5:33 (NLT) So again I say, each man must love his wife … and the wife must respect her husband.

✓ *Women need to be* _____

✓ *Men need to be* _____

1 PETER 3:7a (NIV) Husbands … be considerate as you live with your wives...

What Women/Men Really Want

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3) CONSIDER _____

SONG OF SOLOMON 8:6 (NIV) Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame.

GAL. 6:9 (LB) And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.

✓ *Commit your* _____ *to Christ*

MATT. 6:32b-33 (NLT) Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

✓ *Commit your* _____ *to Christ*

ECCL. 4:9a (NIV), 12 (NLT) Two are better than one… A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

- Can you recall the first time you were really hurt? How did you respond?
- What destroys relationships more than anything else? Why is that?
- What does it mean to you to be considerate?
- What is your understanding of covenant?
- How has Christ impacted your life/marriage?