

## Happily Ever After? Week 4

“For Better or Worse”

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 and 13

First thing we need to realize in our marriage....is our spouse is not our enemy. No matter what struggles we face in our marriage, we are not to be at war with each other. Survival of our home will be hard to achieve if we view our spouse as an enemy.

Love. The word says that there are many things important...but without love...we have no chance. Love for Jesus and love for our spouse is crucial.

We must be willing to have hard conversations. Ones where we tell all. We tell all of who we are..our hurts our habits...our past. If we love...we will tell all. Two people who know all about each other...the bond is unbreakable. Just like Jesus wants to know all of us....yet He still LOVES!

Get back to falling in Love....little things matter. Date nights....text....phone calls...emails....go back to the time where you fell in love and relive it daily.

Struggles and things that will test this love are gonna happen. The devil won't stand around silent while you have a great marriage. Love will endure. Love for Jesus and each other.

Always be ready to start the healing process through love...no matter what has happened to you in your past, healing can take place. It does not have to continue to hurt your future. But be aware...it is a process and takes time.

Be willing to love. Love again...and love often.