



## SERMON NOTES

### Family Chat

#### Part 3 - The Devil's Top Three

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#### THE DEVIL'S TOP THREE

- (1) He Hates The Cross.
- (2) The Church.
- (3) Marriage.

*1 Peter 3:7 New American Standard Bible (NASB), You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.*

#### Four ways a husband can honor his wife

1. Pray for her.
2. Listen to her, without offering advice.
3. Send her a text or email expressing love & support.
4. Date regularly.

*Genesis 1:26 (NIV) 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

*Psalms 115:16 (MSG), The heaven of heavens is for GOD, but he put us in charge of the earth.*

#### Beware of religions that are based on "don't's."

*Colossians 2:21-22 (Phillips NT), "Don't touch this," "Don't taste that" and "Don't handle the other"? "This", "that" and "the other" 22 will all pass away after use! I know that these regulations look wise with their self-inspired efforts at worship.*

#### 1. WE vs. ME

*Genesis 2:18 (NLT), Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."*

*1 Corinthians 7:8 (TLB), So I say to those who aren't married and to widows—better to stay unmarried if you can, just as I am.*

## Four ways a wife can help her husband

1. Pray for him.
2. Encourage him.
3. Listen to him if he opens up, without trying to fix him or evaluate him.
4. A kiss every day for 5 to 30 seconds.

## 2. THE POWER OF A NAME

*Genesis 2:19-20 (NLT), 19 So the LORD God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one. 20 He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him.*

*Genesis 2:23 (NKJV), And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."*

*Genesis 3:20 (NKJV), And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.*

*Genesis 5:1-2 (NKJV) 1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. 2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.*

**God thinks in binary terms.**

**That's what we see in Genesis. Binary refers to a set of opposites. There is light and darkness; male and female; Creator and creature; life and death, etc.**

*Revelation 2:17 (NKJV), 17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it." '*