

**Session One  
Keys to Happiness  
Joy Unspeakable  
Relationship Conference  
Living Waters Church  
Prescott Valley, AZ**



- 1. Key #1 - Maturity**
- 2. Key #2 - Submission**
- 3. Key #3 – Love**

**Key #1 – Maturity/Unselfishness**

Philippians 2:3-4, Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory, but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on the things of others.

Luke 6:38, Give and it will be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over shall men give unto your bosom, for the same measure that you mete, withal it shall be measured to you again.

If you want love.....give it

If you want friends....be friendly

Give forgiveness.....Mark 11:25-26

Give understanding....

Give thoughtfulness....

**Selfishness is the greatest enemy to a happy relationship!**

**How can we overcome selfishness?**

*By the Power of God when we cooperate!*

1. Ask God to take away the habit  
1 John 5:14-15, And this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

**We know it's God's will**

2. Repair the damage!

## **Key #2 ..... Submission**

Ephesians 5:21, Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Ephesians 5:22, Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands as unto the Lord.

Ephesians 5:28, So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Genesis 3:16, In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children and thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee.

## **Key #3 – Love**

Obviously, the world has no clear-cut definition of love. Love can be passion, affection, romantic feelings, fondness or infatuation. But almost always love as the word uses it includes an expectation of getting something in return.

The Bible reveals another kind of Love which the world does not understand. Agape Love! This Love is unconditional and irrevocable.

God chose to Love us first before we even knew who He was. His Love was unequalled and unmatched.

John 3:16, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We need this Agape Love for our spouse, our family, the Body of Christ and the lost.

Agape Love gives with measuring the cost or seeking personal advantage.

I Corinthians 13:13, And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity. (Love)

Love is the greatest, according to God's Word! It is a verb and requires action. The principles of Agape Love will solve every problem.