

For Better

MAKING THE MOST OF A LESS THAN PERFECT MARRIAGE

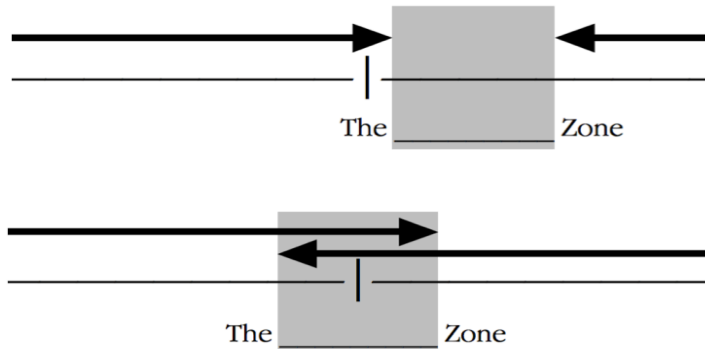
Show & Tell

1 Peter 3:1-2



Give & Take

Acts 20:35; Ephesians 5:22-25



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Hide & Seek

Proverbs 28:13; Ecclesiastes 3:7; Matthew 7:3-5; Matthew 18:15-16

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How have your thoughts and feelings about marriage evolved as you have grown older?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:1-2. When have you seen the “show, don’t tell” principle work? In what relationship do you think you need to do more showing and less telling?
3. Explain the “blessing zone” in your own words. How is this different than a 50/50 relationship? In what unfulfilling aspect of your marriage (or closest friendship) do you need to do more giving and less taking?
4. View *God's Job Descriptions for Husbands and Wives* at gregsidders.com. Which bullet point is most convicting to you? Why?
5. Read Matthew 7:3-5 and Matthew 18:15-16. Why do you think we tend to hide our problems rather than seeking help? What are the pros and cons of each?
6. Based on your knowledge of Scripture and wisdom gained from the school of hard knocks, what advice would you give to engaged couples?