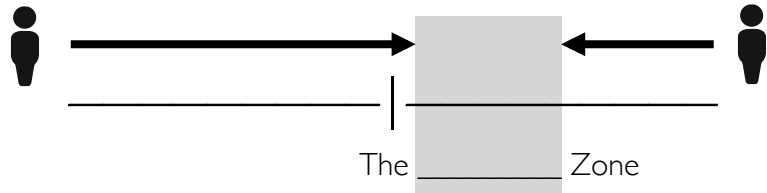


IMPROVING YOUR MOST MISERABLE RELATIONSHIP

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for reflection and discussion



How to escape the misery zone:

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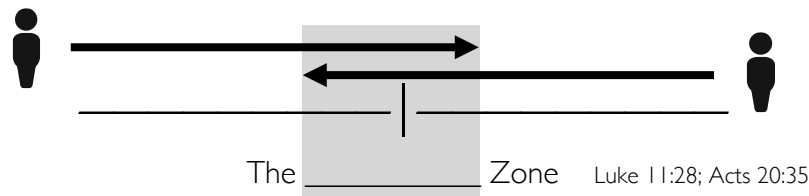
Matthew 7:3-5

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Matthew 7:7-11

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Matthew 7:12



NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES

- **Husband/Wife** Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:1-7; 1 Corinthians 7:3-5
- **Child/Parent** Ephesians 6:1-4; Colossians 3:20-21
- **Supervisor/Employee** Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:22—4:1
- **Conflict** Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15; Mark 11:25

1. In what relationship are you living in the “misery zone”? Why?
2. Read Matthew 7:3-5. What are some of the ways you believe God wants you to change in order to improve your most miserable relationship?
3. Read Matthew 7:7-11. What would you like God to do in the life of the person you struggle with the most? Who have you nagged about that person’s shortcomings to the most—him/her, or God? How can you turn your frustration into prayer?
4. Read Matthew 7:12. What is one thing that you can do for the person you struggle with that you would like him/her to do for you?
5. Read Luke 11:28 and Acts 20:35. How can you apply these verses to your most difficult relationship? What does Jesus promise? When and how have you seen His promise fulfilled?