

*“Building a Good Marriage”*

**Ephesians 5:22-3**

# **I. Site Work for Your Marriage**

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***B. Need for Forgiveness***

## **Ephesians 4:31,32**

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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## **Philippians 1:9,1**

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ

## **1 Peter 3:7**

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.

## **1 Thessalonians 2:7**

But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children.

## **Colossians 3:19**

Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them.

**NIV** - “do not be harsh with them.”

**NLT** – “never treat them harshly.”



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***2. Why Women Struggle with this***

# **III. Building in the Power of the Spirit**

