

# Fence Wars - In Marriage

Guard against \_\_\_\_\_ that weaken the marital bond.

The intruder is the \_\_\_\_\_ of another issue in the marriage.

No relationship \_\_\_\_\_ us for what we are really like more than marriage.

With exposure can come threats:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Often intruder problems enter because \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ are not aware of their own time, energy, and other resources or where the \_\_\_\_\_ of those resources should be.

A limitless person doesn't see how the lack of limits have \_\_\_\_\_.

Living in unconditional \_\_\_\_\_ is never an \_\_\_\_\_ to be irresponsible.

**Rom 6:15 So since God's grace has set us free from the law, does this mean we can go on sinning? Of course not!**

Intruders enter when we take our marriage for \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Cor 13:11 When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.**

**Marriage is only as \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ people make in it.**

Give your marriage a regular \_\_\_\_\_. Ask the hard questions:

- How do you feel about us?
- What am I doing that hurts you or others?

Another aspect that allows intruders to enter is our \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Cor 12:17-19 Suppose the whole body were an eye -- then how would you hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything? But God made our bodies with many parts, and he has put each part just where he wants it. What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part!**

The ability to deal with differences is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

**“They empathetically appreciate the sentiments of the other and then come to the negotiated agreement, using love, sacrifice, values, and principles. Differences do not create intruder problems. Immaturity does.”**

Key is to \_\_\_\_\_ differences, not \_\_\_\_\_ conflict.

**Prov 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.**

Conflict can be your \_\_\_\_\_, not your \_\_\_\_\_.

Intruders are the \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the real problem. Deal with the cause.