

# In-Law, In Love

What's the most difficult in-law adjustment you had to make?

**Gen 2:24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.**

You can't be \_\_\_\_\_ with your mate until you have \_\_\_\_\_ your parents.

Three areas of leaving:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 3:30 He must increase , but I must decrease.**

Godly parents will \_\_\_\_\_ their child toward their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 19:5-6 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh' So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."**

Five Key Words:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Difference between suggestion and order - how they \_\_\_\_\_ when advice isn't followed.
  - Parents of married couples don't have an " \_\_\_\_\_ " button.
  - You were God's temporary \_\_\_\_\_ over your child.
  - Now you operate as one \_\_\_\_\_ to another.

**Prov 23:22 Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.**

- Genesis 28-31 - Laban  
**Genesis 31:43 "The women are MY daughters, the children are MY children, and the flocks are MY flocks. All you see is MINE."**
- Exodus 18:6 - Jethro  
**Exodus 18:6 I your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ as one adult to another adult.
  - Maintain same standard of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple.**

If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between Him and every other \_\_\_\_\_ relationship, you'd better choose Him. Your love and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him should be greater. God first, our mate \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Can be a source of \_\_\_\_\_ or a source of \_\_\_\_\_.

***Prov 19:14 Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the LORD.***

To the Parents of Married Children:

A. Be sure there are no \_\_\_\_\_ attached.

B. If your married children \_\_\_\_\_ ask for money, sometimes the best you can do for them is \_\_\_\_\_.

To Married Couples:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ to go through life without \_\_\_\_\_ help from parents.

B. If gift is given, receive with \_\_\_\_\_.

C. If gift given is used to manipulate, \_\_\_\_\_ !

4. \_\_\_\_\_

No one should ever \_\_\_\_\_ with you about your methods of disciplining your children in \_\_\_\_\_ of your children.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

***Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.***

Only danger is when time spent is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Generally the \_\_\_\_\_ of the married couple has a \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- Often she has \_\_\_\_\_ her life into kids and \_\_\_\_\_ more.

- She is more \_\_\_\_\_ oriented.

- Men are more \_\_\_\_\_/position oriented.