



"Love for a Lifetime"
Fireproof Relationships Part 3
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 Matthew 19:3-6
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Three Biblical Actions

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

- 3) _____

FOUR STAGES OF MARRIAGE

STAGE 1: The _____ Stage

STAGE 2: The _____ Stage

_____ *to love is what Reality is all about!*

STAGE 3: The _____ Stage

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

¹² *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* ¹³ *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.* ¹⁴ *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

STAGE 4: The _____ Stage

THE LOVE DARE CHALLENGE #3:

COUPLES: SOMETIME THIS WEEK, RENEW YOUR VOWS TO EACH OTHER.

If you don't have a copy of them, or remember what they are, we've supplied a sample you can use in your Message Notes:

*I, _____, take you _____ to be my wife/husband.
 To have and to hold from this day forward,
 For better, for worse,
 For richer, for poorer,
 In sickness and in health.
 To love and cherish as long as we both shall live.*

After renewing your vows together, spend a few minutes praying together about your marriage.

SINGLES: PICK OUT A SKILL TO WORK ON

1. AFFIRMING DIFFERENCES IN MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

2. FORGIVING (We'll have a chance to go deeper with this in two weeks.)

3. DECIDING TO LOVE AND KEEP ON LOVING A CLOSE FRIEND.