

WE CAN WORK IT OUT – PART 2

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There's no relationship like marriage. *Proverbs 18:22; Ecclesiastes 9:9*

- Oneness:
  - _____than Friendship: Friendship is seasonal, multiple, and in varying degrees.
  - _____: Spiritually, Emotionally, and Physically.

Provide and _____Oneness

- Provide: _____ are the keys. Think dates and discussions.
- _____: Affair-proof your marriage.

  Proverbs 6:20–35, 7, 9:17, 20:17; 2 Samuel 11

  – **12 Steps in an Affair** (from *Temptations Men Face* by Tom L. Eisenman, pgs 89–93)

1. Readiness	8. Pleasurable Isolating
2. Awareness of Another	9. Affectionate Embracing
3. Innocent Meetings	10. Passionate Embracing
4. Intentional Meeting	11. Sex
5. Public Lingering	12. Acceptance they are having an affair
6. Private Lingering	I'll add:
7. Purposeful Isolating	13. The affair becomes public.

  – Better to be thought _____ than interested.

Bottom line: _____ her and _____ him, over and over.

- Suggested Resource: *Love & Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27*

Current: *Ephesians 5:6–8*

"Let no one deceive you with empty arguments, for God's wrath is coming on the disobedient because of these things. Therefore, do not become their partners. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light…"