

Locks on the Door of Marital Intimacy

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (4)

Introduction:

- A. God created us to _____ us. C. God created intimacy for a _____ purpose.
B. God created us as _____ beings.

I. Dangerous Deceptions That Are Decimating Our Modern Culture

- A. "What I _____ can't hurt me." C. "I can't _____ myself."
B. "Illicit fantasies are _____ and _____."

II. How Do Married People Reach the Point of Violating Their Vows?

- A. Unmet _____ D. Unreliable _____.
B. Unfulfilled _____ E. Unprotected _____.
C. Unresolved _____.

III. 11 Common Steps That Occur in Sequence as a Relationship Moves Toward Adultery

- A. _____ — unresolved marital issues make the spouses vulnerable.
B. _____ — "innocent" thoughts about someone turn to "what if..."
C. _____ — "everyone is entitled to a little fun, and no one is getting hurt."
D. _____ meeting — contact by chance leads to heightened awareness.
E. _____ meeting — plotting to be in the same area to see each other again.
F. Public _____ — mutually agreeing to spend time together, ignoring others
G. Private _____ — still together long after others have left
H. Purposeful _____ — preplanned time to be alone.
I. _____ physical contact — secret longings become physical expression.
J. _____ — denial of what is happening is eliminated.
K. _____ — the couple admits to each other that they are having an affair.

IV. Installing Locks on the Door of Marital Intimacy

- A. _____ and _____ your marriage.
B. Stay alert for _____.
C. Don't _____!
D. Recognize that _____ can be a danger.
E. Beware the lure of the _____.
F. Avoid igniting old _____.
G. Maintain a social network that supports _____.
H. Stay _____ with your spouse.