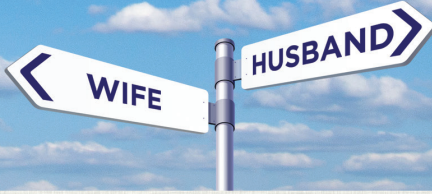


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## WE CAN WORK IT OUT – PART 2

Mar 29, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:28–33

### ▶ **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)

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|-------------------------|--|
| 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..."*



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Week ending Mar 22, 2015

First-time givers 57

Total number of givers 1,312

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## ATTENDANCE MAR 22, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,815
Mission Bible Study	218
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,033</b>
MidLink (The Loop)	873



## DECISIONS MAR 22, 2015

### Baptized

Brian Friday

Aaron Griffin

Samantha Hoffma

Nariah Rouse

### For Baptism

George Campa

Tara Laamoumi

### From Other Fellowship

Montgomery Billings

Morgan Billings

Justin Dautat

Daniel Hancock

Gary Hancock

Suzanne Hancock

David Heimbach

Becky Heimbach

Sarah Matthews

Chuby Okoro

Blake Sivadge

Mark Stagg

### Statement

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## BIRTHS

- Adam & Amber Anthony in the birth of their son, James Michael.
- Kiel & Abi VonFelt in the birth of their son, Barrett.
- Steve & Jane Chin in the birth of their son, Paul Nathaniel.
- Lee & Crystal Fiocchi in the birth of their daughter, Alexa.



## SYMPATHIES

- Louis, Sr. & Debbie Ramirez in the loss of their son, Angel "Louis" Ramirez.
- Beverly Murrell in the loss of her husband, Tipton Murrell.
- Dick & Sandra Davis in the loss of her sister-in-law, Marie Earnest.

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