

Pebbles of Truth

Couple's Worksheet

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Today we examined the last of the 4 Laws of Marriage --the law of purity. Adam and Eve were both naked and unashamed ... until the Fall. Then the first thing they did was to cover their nakedness, suggesting that sin had not only broken the relationship between God and man ... but it also fractured the relationship between man and his wife.

Today's Pebble of Truth is that we can't have the marriage God desires for us when we have unconfessed sin in our lives.

Take the time to listen to the "pebble" again and then find a half hour of quiet to talk through the following questions. You may find yourselves needing to seek forgiveness from God and one another. End with a time of prayer together thanking God for His faithfulness in forgiving our sins (1 John 1:9)

Here are the questions ... have fun!

- What kinds of things do couples hide from each other ?
- What "little" sins undermine marriages? What are the unlocked windows and doors into marriages?
- Do you agree that "little sins" can lead to "big problems" in marriages?
- Why is it so hard to forgive a spouse?
- True or false ... it is hard to pray together and for each other when we are not right with the Lord ... naked and unashamed?
- What are the unlocked windows and/or doors in our relationship? What are the sin issues in our lives that threaten our marriage?
- How can we help each other lock these down ... how can we hold each other accountable?
- Are we treating each other purely? What cycles of hurtful behavior do we need to end? Where are we returning evil for evil? Speaking truth in love?
- Can we forgive each other for these shortcomings? How are we going to lock the windows and bolt the doors?
- True or false ... it is hard to pray together and for each other when we are not right with the Lord ... naked and unashamed?

This worksheet is designed to complement the Pebbles of Truth radio feature heard on WJTL Saturday, March 7, 2009. If you missed the spot, or want to hear it again, you can listen to it on our website www.pebblesoftruth.com