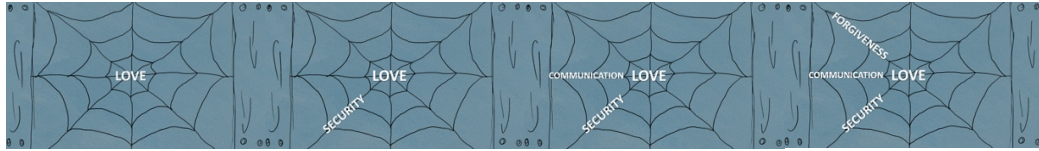


## Better Together 4 Forgiveness in Marriage

### Spider Web / Seven Anchor Lines



### [Forgiveness and Repentance]

#### 2 Corinthians 2:6-11 (NKJV)

- We confirm our love through forgiveness
- Unforgiveness gives Satan place
- Unforgiveness is poison to the heart

### Process of Forgiveness



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#### 1. Forgiveness in marriage mainly involves trespasses (sins /trespasses/iniquities)

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| A. SIN         | Transgressions of divine law<br><br>A willful or deliberate violation of moral law   |
| B. TRESPASSES: | An unlawful act causing injury to a person or property<br><br>Wrongful entry upon the land of another<br><br>An encroachment or intrusion, offense, sin or wrong |

Example – Football (American) Off-sides is encroachment

Example – Hunting – “No Sinning-?” / “No Trespassing”

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| C. INIQUITIES: | Gross injustice or wickedness<br><br>Evil or darkness, wicked acts, abominations (bad stuff) |
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### 2. Trespasses are usually the issue in marriage

NOTE: We trespass on one another's opinions, thoughts, ways of doing things, view on processing of events.

Examples – Trash Story

- Making the bed
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper

All really silly right? Welcome to I love you but don't really like you!

Unresolved trespasses lead to sin and iniquity (divorce and adultery)

1 Peter 4:8 (AMPC)                      Proverbs 10:12 (ref)

Daily interactions (trespasses)

It's not reference to ignoring continual affairs...

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NLT)

Love doesn't hold our weaknesses; faults and shortcomings against one another.

Love doesn't keep an active account of trespasses

"Let it go." (If you can't communicate)

### Take Away

1. Be quick to Forgive
2. Learn to forgive
3. Choose to forgive