



SOLVING THE RELATIONSHIP RUBIK'S CUBE SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK 3

1. The first of the 6 walls to build in your marriage that protects it against divorce was the white wall, purity. Read Matthew 5:28. What does this mean? List three things you can do to build this wall.

Answer – Purity is to protect yourself from sexual sin by controlling what you allow into your mind. Committing to not watching porn, television shows that glorify sex, etc. are all things you can do to build this wall.

2. Read Colossians 3:1-3. The second wall was the blue wall, which is to be heavenly minded. What does this mean? How can you do this?

Answer- Being heavenly minded is to make serving Christ and sharing the gospel with people your primary purpose in life. Selfish people are the ones who are unfaithful to their spouses. The main way you can do this is to develop good personal habits in your life. You should have a daily time of prayer and bible reading, you should commit yourself to sharing Christ with those around you, you should be involved in a small group to get help and encouragement from other Christians.

3. The third wall was the red wall, which means that both husband and wife are believers. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14 – 17. Why is this so important? What problems are avoided in a marriage when both are believers?
4. The fourth wall was the orange wall, which is to be driven by excellence. Read Matthew 5:48. What are some ways that Pastor Rick shared that we can strive for excellence in our marriages?

Answer – He said we can: 1. Pursue servant's hearts, 2. be quick to forgive, 3. communicate with each other regularly, and 4. always remember that the world is our enemy, not each other.

5. The fifth wall was the green wall, which was to achieve financial freedom. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Statistics tell us that arguments about money and how to use it is one of the main causes of divorce. If both people have a biblical view of their money, how does that help preserve their marriage?
6. The sixth wall was the yellow wall which is to be surrendered to God. If a person is surrendered to God, how will that affect the way they treat their spouse?
7. Pastor Rick said that to be successful in blending two families together, you must be careful to:
 - A. Recognize the family is born out of loss, failure, hurt, and grief.
 - B. Remember every family member has ingrained habits and built in values.
 - C. Resist the natural conflict between step-parent and step-child.
 - D. Reset your foundation as best you can.

Which one of these stands out in your mind? Why? Have you experienced being part of a blended family as either a parent or child? What was the most difficult aspect of your experience?