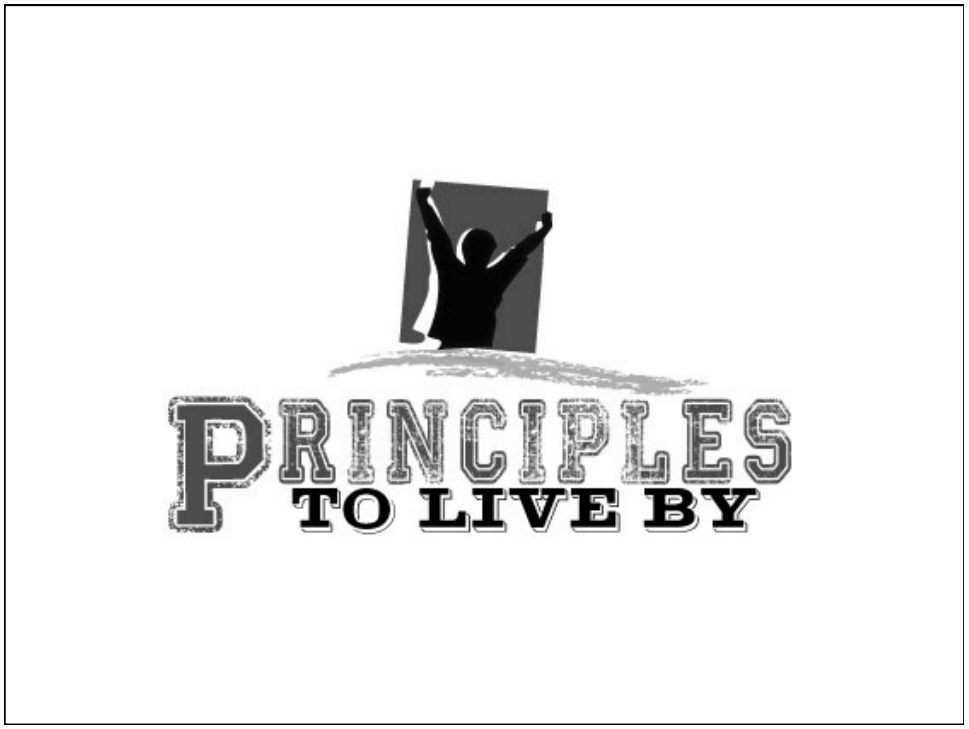
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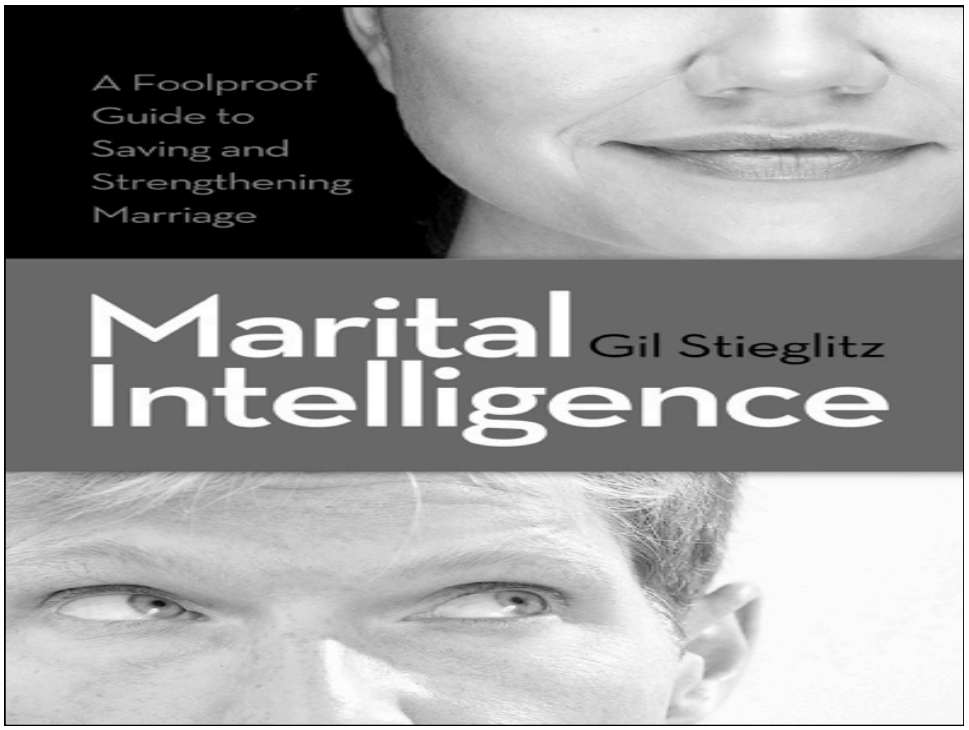
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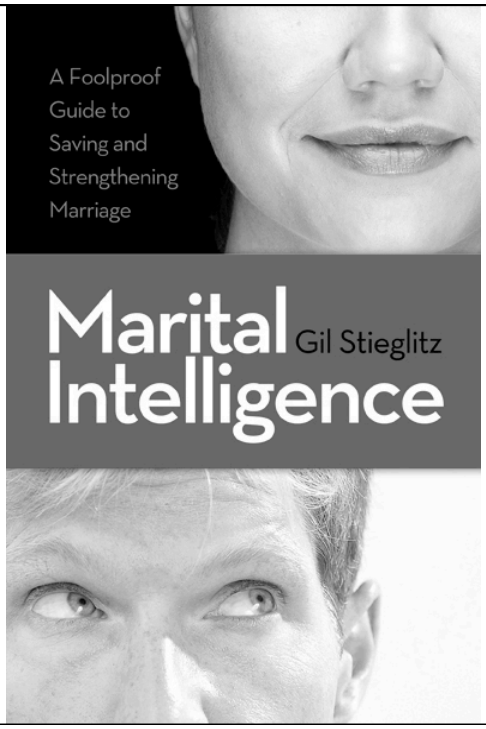

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Love is…
Meeting Needs
Pursuing
Pleasing

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Ignoring
Needs

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Ignoring Needs

Husband	Wife
1.	1.
2.	2.
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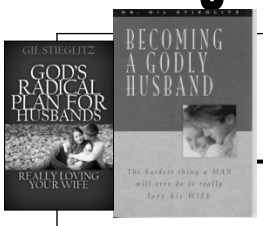

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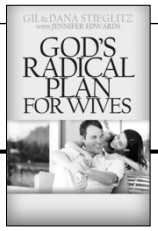

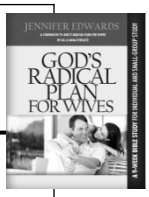

Husband	**Wife**
1. HONOR	1. RESPECT
2. UNDERSTANDING	2. ADAPT
3. SECURITY	3. DOMESTIC LEADERSHIP
4. BUILDING UNITY	4. INTIMACY
5. AGREEMENT	5. COMPANIONSHIP
6. NUTURE	6. ATTRACTIVE SOUL & BODY
7. DEFENDER	7. LISTENER

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Immature Behaviors

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Immature Behaviors
Level 1:
Level 2:
Level 3:

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Immature Behaviors

Level 1:
Thoughtless Immaturity

Level 2:

Level 3:

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Immature Behaviors
Level 1: **Thoughtless Immaturity**
Level 2: **Intentional Immaturity**
Level 3: **Destructive / Addictive Immaturity**
The 8 Solutions

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Clashing Temperament

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Clashing Temperaments
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Clashing Temperaments
Ignorance Acceptance

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Clashing Temperaments
Ignorance
Acceptance
Celebration

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Clashing Temperaments
Male vs Female differences
Myers – Briggs
Ancient Temperaments
Love Languages
Natural Abilities

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Competing Relationships

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Competing Relationships
God
Self
Marriage
Family
Work
Church
Friends
Money
Society
Enemies

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Competing Relationships
Ignorance
Rivals
Priority Order

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Competing Relationships	
God	
Self	
Marriage	time and energy is taken from here
Family	# 1 time competition for women
Work	# 1 time competition for men
Church	
Friends	
Money	
Society	
Enemies	

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Past Baggage

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Past Baggage
Type 1:
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Past Baggage

Type 1:
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Type 2:
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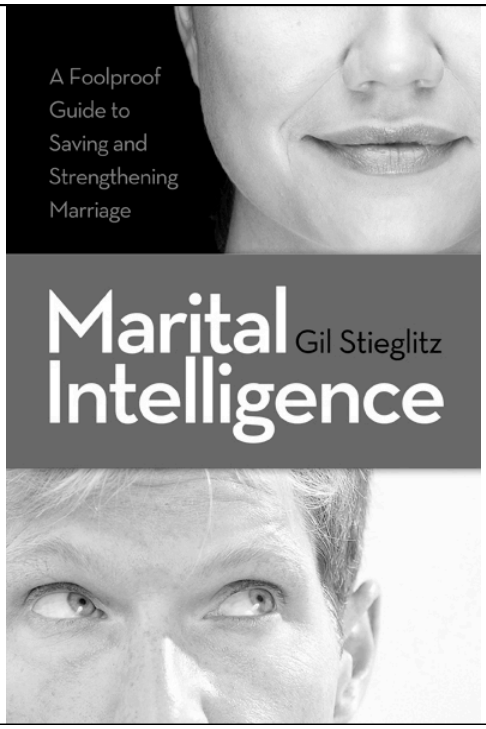
Ignoring Needs | **Immature Behavior** | Clashing Temperament | Competing Relationships | Past Baggage



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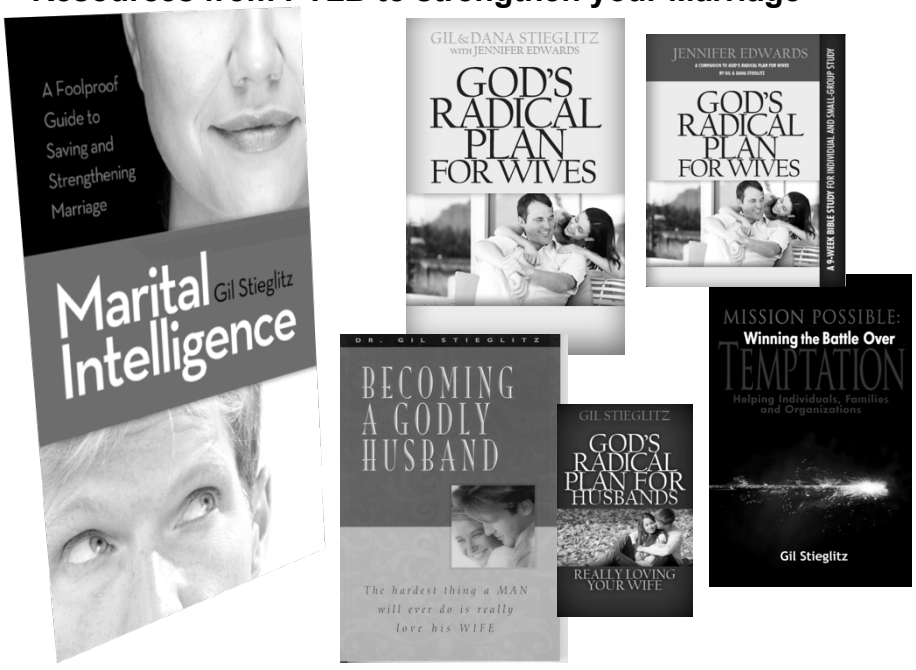

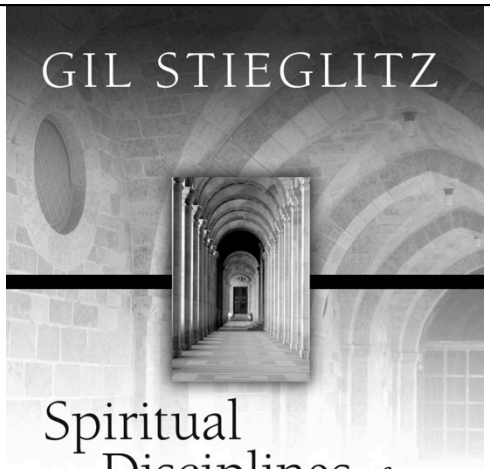

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