



**There are only 5 problems in Marriage**



**Love is...  
Meeting Needs  
Pursuing  
Pleasing**



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**Ignoring**

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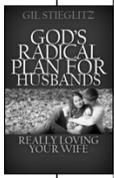
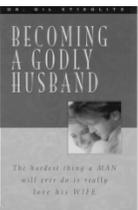
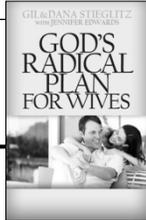
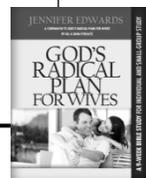
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Husband	Wife
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.

## Table Discussion

Which need did you try and improve this week?  
Where did your spouse improve?

		<h3>Ignoring Needs</h3>		
<p><b>Husband</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HONOR</li> <li>2. UNDERSTANDING</li> <li>3. SECURITY</li> <li>4. BUILDING UNITY</li> <li>5. AGREEMENT</li> <li>6. NUTURE</li> <li>7. DEFENDER</li> </ol>			<p><b>Wife</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RESPECT</li> <li>2. ADAPT</li> <li>3. DOMESTIC LEADERSHIP</li> <li>4. INTIMACY</li> <li>5. COMPANIONSHIP</li> <li>6. ATTRACTIVE SOUL &amp; BODY</li> <li>7. LISTENER</li> </ol>	



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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:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Immaturity**

**Normal, Inadvertent, Omissions**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spots, Cultural, Personality**

**Socio-**\_\_\_\_\_, **Family**



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### Immature Behaviors

Level 1: \_\_\_\_\_ **Immaturity**

If you \_\_\_\_\_ here you will destroy your marriage. 1 Corinthians 13

Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_



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### Immature Behaviors

Level 1: \_\_\_\_\_ **Immaturity**

Truly \_\_\_\_\_:

I apologize for something every \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Go deeper on repeating behavior



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## Immature Behaviors

Level 1: \_\_\_\_\_ **Immaturity**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Seek** \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wrong**
4. **Seek** \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Plan**



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## Immature Behaviors

Level 2:  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Immaturity**  
Anti-needs, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Message



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### Immature Behaviors

**Honor:** Dishonor, Devalue, \_\_\_\_\_, Dismissive, Unsympathetic,

**Understanding:** Unapologetic, \_\_\_\_\_-focused,

**Security:** Financially \_\_\_\_\_, Lazy, Angry, Critical, Comparing, Physical, Emotional, Mental or Spiritual Abuse

**Building Unity:** \_\_\_\_\_, Spouse as enemy

**Agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_ decisions, Win/Lose decisions,

**Nurture:** Selfish Leadership – Ignoring her opinions, \_\_\_\_\_ conversation – no listening – no feelings – no vulnerability, Avoid/Ignore Romance, Little tenderness – no affection

**Defender:** Lack of protection and defense, your on your \_\_\_\_\_



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### Immature Behaviors

**Respect:** Disrespect, \_\_\_\_\_ on weakness

**Adapt:** Resistance, Rebellion, Scheming

**Domestic Leadership:** Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in home, Someone else's job attitude

**Intimacy:** Withholding \_\_\_\_\_, on her schedule or interest, Lack of understanding of both cycles

**Companionship:** Unwillingness to become a \_\_\_\_\_, to try his things, new things, self-focus, demands to try your things

**Attractive Soul and Body:** \_\_\_\_\_, unkind, unattractive, unkempt, negative

**Listener:** Judgmental, Uninterested, \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Immature Behaviors**

Level 3:

\_\_\_\_\_ / **Addictive Immaturity**



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### **Immature Behaviors**

Level 3:

**Destructive / Addictive Immaturity**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Pornography  
Illegal, Unethical, Robbery, Deception  
Addictions, Abandonment  
Violence**



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### **Immature Behaviors**

How many levels is your marriage dealing with?



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### **Immature Behaviors**

**The 8**



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### Immature Behaviors Solutions:

\_\_\_\_\_:

I'm sorry,  
I was \_\_\_\_\_,  
You were right,  
Will you forgive me?



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### Immature Behaviors Solutions:

\_\_\_\_\_:

How were you \_\_\_\_\_... ?  
the weekend, the budget, the vacation,  
the discipline, the schedule



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Turn to your spouse and say:  
I am sorry, I apologize for not being better  
  
Let's align our expectations about this week  
and this weekend:



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Requests:  
Could we consider doing this...?



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

More \_\_\_\_\_:  
Meet their needs at a new level,  
\_\_\_\_\_ their soul,  
\_\_\_\_\_ them



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Make 2 thoughtful requests:

How could you meet your spouse's needs;  
pursue their soul; please them more?



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### Immature Behaviors Solutions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conversation:  
I saw, I heard, I \_\_\_\_\_,  
Expect a \_\_\_\_\_,  
What should be \_\_\_\_\_ to correct.



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### Immature Behaviors Solutions:

Stop \_\_\_\_\_ – Tough Love -  
Consequences



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Change a Behavior:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Disconnect



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Have you known couples that have had to have hard conversations what happened?

Have you known marriages where one spouse had to implement tough love measures?



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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Patience:

Let God \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ on other areas,  
Some one \_\_\_\_\_ brings change

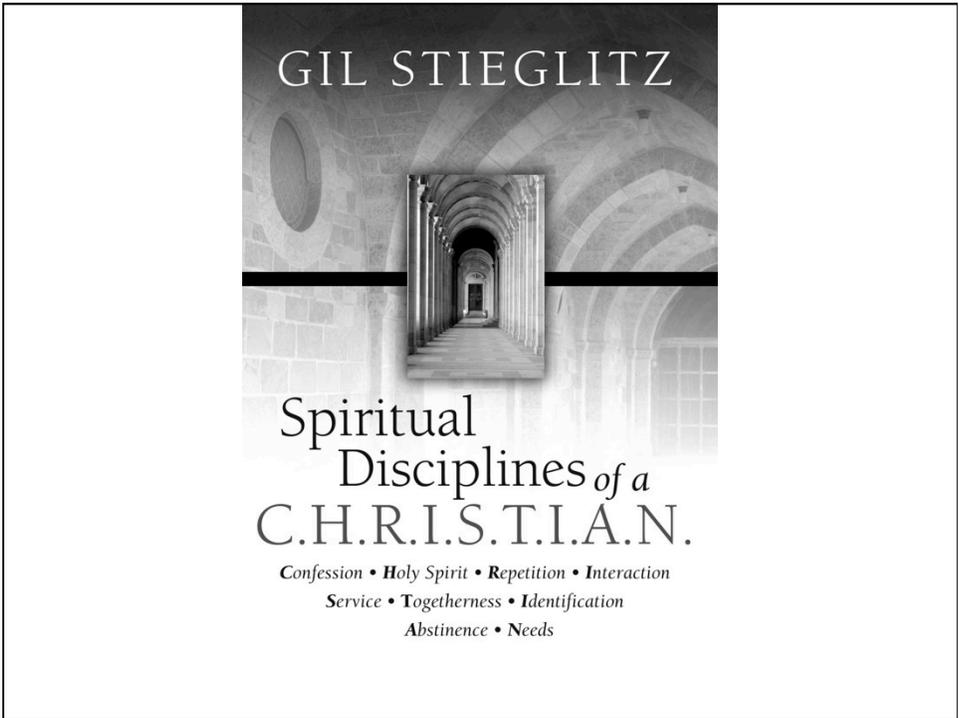
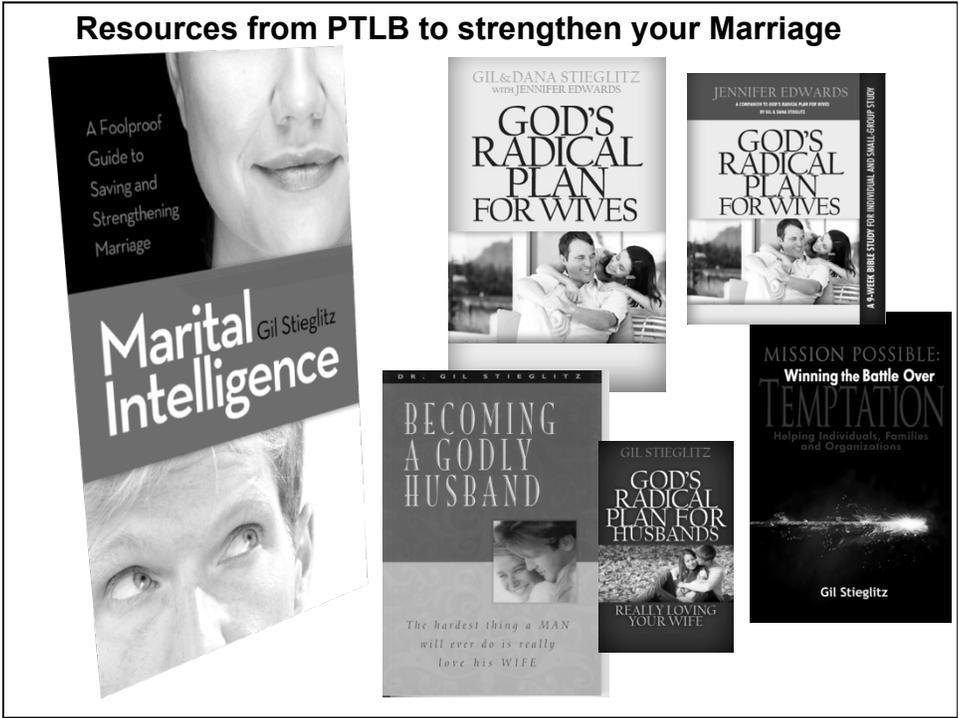


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### **Immature Behaviors Solutions:**

Which ones are you familiar with?  
Which one is the new for you?  
Which one is the hardest for you to try?

### Resources from PTLB to strengthen your Marriage





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### Immature Behaviors

Solutions:

Apology: I'm sorry, I was wrong, You were right, Will you forgive me?

Alignment: How were you seeing...\_\_\_\_\_?

the weekend, the budget, the vacation, the discipline, the schedule

Thoughtful Requests: Could we consider doing this...?

More Love: Meet their needs at a new level, Pursue their soul, Please them

Clarifying Conversation:

I saw, I heard, I feel, expect a vent, what should be done.

Stop Enabling – Tough Love - Consequences

Change a Behavior: Intervention, Boundarize their behavior,

Patience: Let God convict, Focus on other areas, Some one else brings change

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