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HOW FIRST MARRIAGES CAN AFFECT SECOND MARRIAGE

Having recently returned from SAA's annual conference, I've thought about Elizabeth Einstein's address where she demonstrated the way "**baggage**" from the first marriage (**or relationship**) carries over to a second marriage (**or relationship**). This also has been of interest to scholars, many of whom have tried to shed light on the effects of prior experience by trying to figure out why second marriages (**or relationship**) have about the same chances of ending in **divorce** as first marriages. One explanation has been to suggest that re-marries are more willing to end a marriage. What these studies fail to do is to help us understand what it is about the way people interact in marriage that may prompt them to consider **divorce** as an option. I believe some of the recent work by John Gottman, a psychologist at the University of Washington, offers additional insight into the processes that lead to **divorce**, whether it's in a first or second marriage. And it is his body of work that will be described here in a 'reader's digest version.'" His work spans two decades and includes information from over 2,000 couples.

Gottman has identified two patterns of interaction that occur over time in a relationship and move a couple toward terminating the marriage. He has found that couples whose communication is characterized by **negativity** are more likely to **divorce**. But he cautions that **not all negativity** is equally destructive. He talks about four behaviors that form the **negativity** pattern. This pattern begins with criticism and complaining (**a more common starting place for wives**) and leads to defensiveness. The partner who receives these defensive reactions likely responds with contempt (e.g., **righteous indignation**), and contempt leads to stonewalling (**a more common behavior in husbands**) that includes withdrawal behaviors, such as leaving the situation.

However, the **negativity** pattern alone **doesn't** tell the whole story. Gottman says that the **negativity** cascade leads to an isolation pattern consisting of flooding, cognitive distortions, and recasting of the marital history. Flooding is where a spouse or both spouses are overwhelmed by the intensity of their partner's responses, and they **can't** seem to accurately anticipate what the response may be. They see their relationship problems as severe and believe that together they **can't** work them out. They begin to live more parallel lives. As this continues, the beliefs partners hold about one another begin to change.

Commonly, behaviors that were once "excused," laughed about, or understood as stemming from the situation, are now believed to be part of the individual him/herself.

For **example**, burping after a certain meal may have been OK initially; the couple may have even joked or laughed about it.

Over time, however, it becomes less OK and more a sign of inconsiderate behavior, since the offended spouse has mentioned how much it bothers him/her.

As a result, partners become hypervigilant to these behaviors and increasingly resentful when they show up. Once such behaviors are believed to be part of the individual and his/her personality, they are perceived as more difficult to change, as if "that's the way he/she is." These cognitive distortions lead to looking at the marriage through a more **negative** lens. Many of the good things about the shared past are forgotten and replaced with **negative** images and feeling about those images.

Gottman also has examined the physiological changes that occur when couples are distressed, and distress is part of both patterns of **negativity** and isolation. These studies show that cognitive distortion is more common when physiological stress is induced. A friend of mine who is a certified biofeedback specialist explained this to me. She said that the body responds to stressful situations by physiological change such as increased heart rate and decreased circulation (**cold hands**). Typically, with these changes less oxygen goes to the brain which inhibits normal cognitive processes. So, when we're distressed, we're less likely to hear things accurately or to think clearly and logically.

You're probably wondering what all this has to do with **divorce** among re-marrieds. My thoughts are this. If these are behaviors, we learned in a first marriage and failed to identify them then (**or now**) and worked to change them or our response to them, then we are more likely to take them into a new relationship. Because of our past marital interaction and the thinking/beliefs we developed, we are likely to be more hypervigilant to similar behaviors in new partners that reflect or remind us of our prior experiences. When new spouses show any signs of these behaviors, our hyper - vigilance may translate into **questioning** the new relationship and increase our willingness to get out of a situation we see as unchangeable. After all, we tried to change this unsuccessfully the first time. Children can complicate this because they also have memories and may reinforce our perceptions whether they are accurate or **not**.

What I like about Gottman, however, is his hopefulness about couples' being able to inhibit the patterns of **negativity** by learning and relearning three behaviors.

(By the way, he argues that most interventions with individuals and couples try to teach them too many skills, in too short a time. Then in distressed situations, they are unable to call up the new skills, but revert to what they would typically do.)

What he recommends is learning three skills:

1. **Couple or individual soothing behavior**. ... will decrease the chances of cognitive distortion and increase the chances that what is said and done will be perceived more accurately. He calls this couple biofeedback, and it includes learning ways to calm oneself and one's partner.

2. **Nondefensively listening** ... emphasizes that effective listeners paraphrase both the content of what was said and the feelings they heard underlying what was said.

3. **Validation** ... refers to the giving of consistent and meaningful **positive** feedback to one's partner, so he or she feels valued and cared about.

While these may **not** be easy skills to learn initially, there certainly are fewer to **remember** and practice than we commonly see in prevention/intervention experiences. If the insights derived from Gottman's work prove to apply to all marriages, **not** just first marriages he's studied, then we have greater understanding of the marital interaction that occurs in more complicated families as well.

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8 Challenges of Being the Second Wife

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Relationships come and go, and that's to be expected. What's **not** typically expected is to being the second wife. You **didn't** grow up thinking, I **can't** wait until I meet a **divorced** man! Somehow, you probably have always pictured someone who has never been married.

It **doesn't** mean that it **can't** be wonderful. It **doesn't** mean that it **won't** last. It just means that being a second wife comes with a lot of challenges along the way. Here are 8 to watch out for:

1. **Negative stigma**

“Oh, this is your second wife.” There is just something you feel from people when they realize you are the second wife; like you are the consolation prize, only second place. For some reason, people are far less accepting of a second wife.

It's like when you are a kid, and you have had the same best friend since you were a baby; then all of a sudden in high school you have a new best friend. But by then, no one can picture you without that first friend. It's a hard stigma to run away from.

2. The statistics are stacked against you

Depending on the source, **divorce** rates are pretty scary. A typical statistic out there now says that 50 percent of first marriages end in **divorce**, and 67 percent of second marriages end in **divorce**. Why is it higher the second time around?

Could be many factors, but one could be that since a person in the marriage has already gone through **divorce**, the option seems available and **not** as scary. Obviously, it **doesn't** mean your marriage will end, just that it is more likely to than a first.

3. First marriage **baggage**

If the person in the second marriage who was married before **didn't** have children, then chances are they never have to even talk to their **ex** again. But that **doesn't** mean that they **aren't** a little wounded. Relationships are hard, and if things go **wrong**, we get hurt. That's life. We may also learn that if we **don't** want to get hurt again, to put up a wall, or other such adjustments. That kind of **baggage** can be detrimental to a second marriage.

4. Being a stepparent

Being a parent is hard enough; **being a stepparent** is out of this world hard. Some children may **not** be very accepting of a new mother or new father figure, and so instilling values or upholding rules may prove difficult. This can make for a challenging home life from day to day. Even if children are more or less accepting, the **ex**-more than likely **won't** be ok with the new person in their child's life.

Even extended family like grandparents, and aunts and uncles, etc., may **not** ever see you as an actual “parent” of the other person’s biological child.

5. A second marriage gets serious quick

Many first marriages start out with two young, giddy people, unfettered by the realities of life. The world is their oyster. They dream big. Every possibility seems available to them. But over the years, as we get in our 30s and 40s, we mature and realize that life just happens, **no** matter if you plan for other things. Second marriages are like that. They are like the mature version of you getting married again. You are a little older now, and you learned some harsh realities. So, second marriages tend to have less of the giddiness and more of the serious daily life attached.

6. Financial issues

A married couple that stays together can rack up plenty of debt; a marriage that ends? That tends to bring with it even more. There is [splitting the assets](#), each person taking on whatever debt there is, plus paying attorney fees, etc. **Divorce** can be an expensive proposition. Then there is the hardship of making a living by yourself as a single person. All of that financial mess can translate into a financially difficult for any second marriage.

7. Nontraditional holidays

When your friends talk about [Christmas and having the whole family there together](#) — you’re over there thinking, “The **ex** has the kids for Christmas...” Bummer. There are many things about a **divorced** family that can be nontraditional, especially holidays. It can be challenging when you expect those normally happen times of the year to be a certain way, but then they **aren’t** so much.

8. Relationship issues we all face

While a [second marriage can be successful](#), it’s still a relationship composed of two imperfect people. It is still bound to have some of the same relationship issues that we all face from time to time. It can be a challenge if wounds from old relationships **aren’t** quite healed.

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Join up with a volunteer non - profit program.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, get some exercise, and involve yourself in a **positive** project that can lift your **spirit**. It also comes without a cost (**or very little**) to you and can provide a lot of entertainment and a fulfilling day when you're in the right mindset.

I've come to spend more and more of my time **volunteering**, serving on various committees and people helping groups in the community. I am on a few local area towns and Church committees. It is hands-down the best thing I have ever done. Be a volunteer with your local **Lions Club** or other Non - Profit Org. and you will feel much better about yourself.

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Note: Yes. Both single people, people dating and married people have reviewed (**Well Pre – viewed**) this “BLOG” and its parts so far.

As a summary of the parts and up - coming parts and parts drafts; most people are telling us that this information is also needed and wanted for them, yes, those married people too and many people found this as new information as they **didn't** even know about this stuff.

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Second Marriages: **Baggage** or Experience?

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It was never my intention to marry someone who had been previously married. I **don't** know that I ever really thought about a second marriage situation. I guess I just always assumed that I would fall in love with someone who had never been married before. Sometimes you just **don't** know what the plan is for you until it happens.

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It was **not** scary for me to marry a man 12 - years older than I am. It was terrifying that the man had been married before and he had a son. In retrospect, I can honestly say that my husband’s prior marriage was a blessing to me; **not** a **curse**. I **don’t** recommend **divorce** for anyone, and I’m blessed that I never had to go through one. I’m also blessed that my husband is a very wise man — wise enough to learn from his broken first marriage. I became a recipient of his past lessons learned.

Divorce causes scars, though, and those scars take a long time to **heal**. As the second wife, I learned to be part of that healing process. When someone you love is hurting, it is only natural to want to help **stop** the hurt. As I learned to salve my husband’s wounds, I developed two-character traits that were lacking in my personality: empathy and patience.

We had been married about ten years when we had a silly argument over something I **don’t** even **remember**. I was being a total brat because I was exhausted and being tired makes me cranky. He should have put me in my place, but instead let me walk all over him — which in turn made me angry. I blurted out, “Why **don’t** you ever stand up for yourself when you know you are right?!” The answer hit me in the stomach like a lead balloon. “Because I’m afraid you’ll leave me.” We talked for a long time that night.

We talked until I was 100 percent certain that he knew **no** matter how angry I ever got with him, I was in it for the long haul.

The experience of a failed marriage made a good man an even better man. He could have repeated mistakes with me.

He could have been bitter and sullen. He could have blamed all his problems on his first wife. He **didn't** do any of that.

Instead, he analyzed what went **wrong** etc. with his first marriage.

in his first marriage, took responsibility for his part of it, and tried **not** to repeat the mistakes that he made. Those attempts to make our marriage better than his first marriage made me love him all the more. It made me try harder — which, in turn, made me a better woman.

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Yes, there is always **baggage**. I've known a lot of **divorced** people in my lifetime, and it seems to me (**from a totally uneducated layman's point of view**) that the biggest **baggage** is usually the self-esteem issues.

Divorced people usually take the failure of the first marriage as a direct hit to their self-esteem. They consider themselves failures, and there always seems to be a long line of people inside and outside of the family ready to get on the band wagon and kick them while they are down. It would behoove us all to remember that **divorce** is always a two-way street.

When friends of ours have **divorced**, it has sometimes been a temptation to take sides. We always remind ourselves that we **don't** see what goes on behind closed doors.

Those outside the marriage never get the full story — **not** because our friends **lie** to us, but because they are so emotionally wrapped up in it that they **can't** give both sides of the story. If they were able to see their spouse's point of view, they **wouldn't** be getting a **divorce** in the first place. In light of that, I hope I am never the outsider who places blame.

I hope I'm **not** ever the person to kick someone while they are down. I **don't** ever want to be the one to strike a blow to someone else's **self - esteem**.

If you are **divorced** and wondering if you could ever consider marrying again, this is the advice I would give you. Look within yourself and discover the real you. Look within your failed marriage, as if you were an invisible person in the home.

See both sides of the marriage. Discover what went **wrong** from both partners' perspectives. Accept responsibility for your half of the **baggage** and forgive the other person's **baggage**. When you've done that, you'll be ready to move on. Once you've moved on, **don't** dwell on past mistakes, but **don't** repeat them either. Make a better person of yourself.

If you are a person who is considering marrying someone who has been through a **divorce**, or if you have already married someone who has been married before, this is my advice for you. **Don't** hold your marriage hostage by **not** being willing to accept the fact that your spouse has a past. Be totally prepared for those self-esteem issues that will almost always surface. Be the salve for those **self-esteem** issues; **not** the irritant.

I found this quote on social media a while back and saved it because I thought it was so appropriate for second marriages. "A true relationship is having someone who accepts your past, supports your present, loves you, and encourages your future!"—Author Unknown.

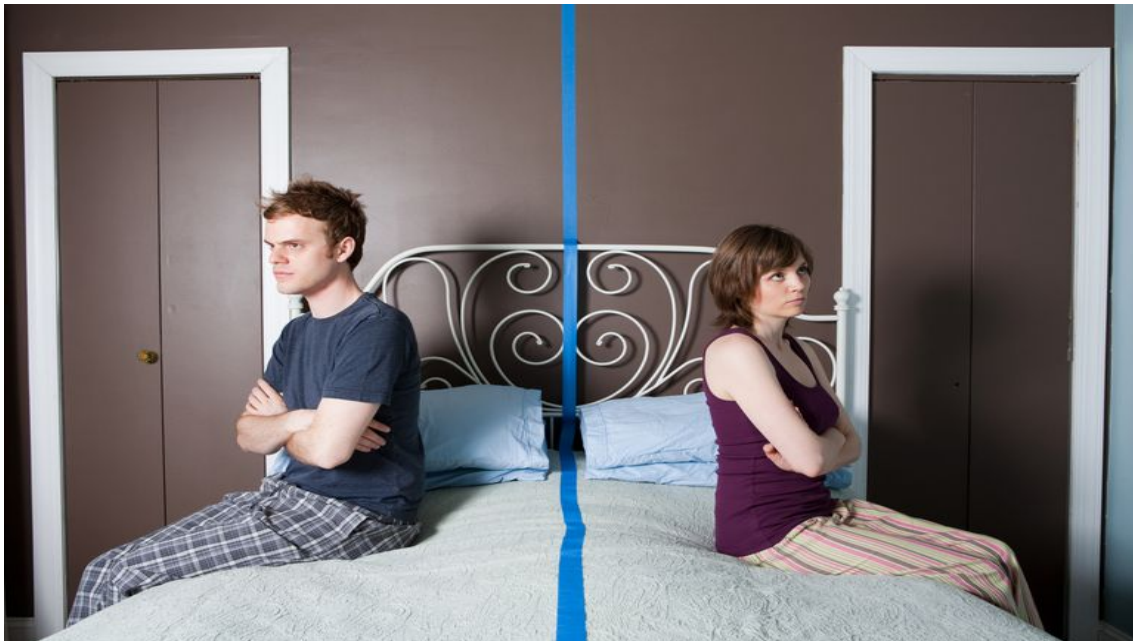
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5 Reasons Second and Third Marriages Fail

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Why One **Divorce** May Lead To Second and Third **Divorces**

I guess the **question** could include fourth and fifth marriages but that is thinking way too far ahead for me. And I **don't** like what it says about attitudes about marriage. If you **can't** get it right the first, second or third time it may be time to think long and hard about a fourth or fifth time.

I chose **not** to remarry. The choice **wasn't** out of **fear** of failing again.

I just happened to like being single once given the opportunity to try it on for size. I'll be honest; I **don't** know why anyone who has gone through a **divorce** would choose to marry again.

Since they do and statistics suggest **divorce** rates are higher for those who re-marry it is worth taking a look at why second and third marriages fail at such a high rate.

Below are 5 reasons second and third marriages fail so often:

1. **Baggage:** When people **divorce** and do **not** take the opportunity to learn from their **divorce**, they take all their crud and beliefs about relationships into their next marriage. If you were cheated on you may take your dented ability to trust into the new marriage. Hurts, low **self - esteem**, anger it all needs to be handled beforehand if remarriage is going to have a chance.

2. **Blaming** your last spouse for all the problems in that marriage and the **divorce doesn't** fair well for any future marriages.

As long as you are playing the blame game, you **aren't** able to focus on the role you played in the problems in your last marriage. If you **don't** identify and fix relationship issues you have, you carry them into every relationship you have.

3. **Commitment** Issues: Urbandictionary.com defines commitment as; "sticking with something long after the mood you have said it in has left you." Some folks **don't** have the ability to stick with a marriage once the "mood" is **no** longer there.

Any sign of trouble and they bale. An attribute I would definitely assign to those who have been married four or five times.

We live in a "happiness right now" society and that belief that marriage brings us "happiness" 24 / 7 plays a huge role in why second and third marriages fail.

4. Consistent **Failure:** If you meet someone who has failed in business, has failed familial relationships, is someone who seems to have a losing streak a mile long, you may want to think twice before marrying them. Yes, I understand that some people have **bad** luck or hard knocks in life and, that it is **not** a character flaw. BUT some people are forever victims of "circumstances beyond their control." It's these people who go from one marriage to the next.

5. **Rushing into** Marriage: Rebound relationships that end in marriage are less likely to succeed unless your relationship lasts two years or longer before remarriage.

Men marry too quickly after a **divorce** because they **don't** like being alone. Women remarry too quickly because they desire their financial security. Two very **bad** reasons to rush from one marriage to another.

Before you remarry after **divorce**, take time to **heal**, to get to know yourself and come to terms with the fact that you **don't** need marriage to be happy and satisfied.

Being alone after **divorce** is a great lesson teacher. You will learn to like your own company. You will learn new relationship skills. You will learn you **don't** NEED a partner and go out and find a proper one when you start WANTING a new partner.

Blending Families: Step-children, step-mother, step-father, all these roles bring challenges that can be hard to overcome. It takes a lot of work to build a bond and trust is a blended family. Some people **aren't** up for the challenge; some children **aren't** interested in building bonds and trust with a step-parent.

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“We Brought **Baggage** Into This Marriage” Means What?

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I have occasion to minister to couples who are into their second (or more) marriage and there is a typical common assessment of the difficulties they are encountering. The phrase, “we’ve each got **baggage**” or some facsimile thereof is a common refrain and here is what I hear when they say that:

“We brought **demons** into this marriage.”

Yep, that’s right, I translate the word “**baggage**” into “**demons**” and begin to try to give them some insight, once I’ve heard their stories, into what is REALLY going on?

Are you saying that there are **demons** everywhere and we’re to blame them for everything? **No. Can’t** people be damaged or wounded in previous relationships and bring those tattered emotions, **wrong** thinking and hurtful memories into the new man/woman relationship? Of course, they can and those need to be addressed.

What I am talking about are those behaviors, or “issues” (as they are sometimes **euphemistically called**) that have been part of people’s lives for a long time and typically predate or post - date relationship histories.

Rational thinking, repeated counsel, prayer and so on have limited lasting result and there is often a confused silence when they are asked what’s really behind the emotions that manifest.

I met with a couple recently who had been married **only three** - years (they were in their **fifties**) and **anger** and **fear** were prevalent in their interactions with one another. The **demonic realm** was working overtime to ensure that each spoke out things that would push buttons in the other person and their marriage was being tormented by events that happened in their past, many years before they met one another. In the man’s case, the source of his **anger**, and the open doors for the **satan** strongholds that were in him, was the abuse he suffered as a child at the hands of a cruel father (**With satan’s bad injections?**).

When it comes to **spiritual warfare**, the battlefield **truly** is the heart and mind. When a person is delivered from tormenting **spirits** they are in a much better position to win more of those battles, take thoughts captive and respond in a way that does **not** feed **depression**, **anger**, **fear**, **addictions** or **lusts** into life situations.

How about you?

Tired of going around the same mountain and **fighting** the same **battles**?

Have you thought about going through deliverance?

What do you have to lose... except maybe some of that **baggage** you’ve been toting around!

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“We Brought **Baggage** Into This Marriage” (**OoPpSs = But?**) Means What?

Means What? What? Came in with our “Baggage” maybe **satan** and his **demons**?

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“You may even be used as by God the **Holy Spirit** - USAF Sgt. Kurt was – almost every time and just **NOT** in any way as you expect. **No**, you **don’t** have to go out into the jungle nor eat any bugs or worms to be a Jesus personal missionary person, you can be on HIS mission team right in your area.

“**Don’t** have to give up your home and move to South America or move to any other place. And **don’t** be shocked when the person NEXT to the one you pray for - receives messages – or they have heart (**love**) or mental problems go away with God’s **healing** prayer – etc. or any gifts from God. Many people say only, “If it is God’s will.”

Well it is God’s will to **heal** all people – God’s will to stomp the **devil** there – with any of **his sickness** on any person - but the real **question** is - are you or is it that are they – do they have an open heart and are open so their inside will is to accept God’s **healing**?

“This has really up-set many church people, and I guess it is because God is using common people and using even non-church people outside of them and their church. Okay, - Yeah! => Is God really sending them an awakening? Sending them a wake-up call?

“I personally know of people smoking pot and they are still going out on the streets and are being used to bless and are being used to bring God’s “Kingdom at hand” with many of God’s right away **healings** outside of any Church. When I asked, I was informed that they did say grace and did asked for God to bless their pot first. Now what do you do with that?

“Is God sending them, those in a Christian Church people a real wakeup call?

“Wake-up people to this - it is really God’s will to **heal** – yet even today - if you **don’t** ask to be used – then God will use others. So - Wake up people! A **Healing** Today – Okay – then - DOES God **HEAL** TODAY?

“Yes!

“What is it, “**satan**” **doesn’t** want you to know and what **satan doesn’t** want you to talk about?

“It is this.

“Why, go out, you would be treating the innocent and the guilty exactly the same! Should **not** be the judge of all the people on earth, you just do what is right!

“Think about it. Think about the rainbow. Think about how many people are left out there without any prayer. I’ll get back to this subject more later.

“God said to go out and “Love people”. God **did NOT say** to go correct them!

“People coming to these people for help or people that cross our or your path in your life are coming with; mind-ripping-pride – jealousy – prejudice – alcohol habits – barbiturate habits – **narcotics** habits – other **bad** habits - and many other family trials.

“People coming for help or people that just cross our or your path in your life are coming with all kinds of problems – with a lot of unsolved guilt – and a big ton load of feelings of **self - shame** they know **not** how to handle.

“People are coming across people’s life path with; feelings deep down of being inadequate – just **not** measuring up to where they thought they were vs where they really

are – with **self - esteem** problems - oh, all this **crap** that is in my life, I am really missing a lot of good things in my life, they think, really as in their place in life has – unresolved **hate** – unresolved **forgiveness** - they have known people who have **lied** to them – they have the **wrong** mate – are unhappy in marriage.

Or may be on one or both sides of a **bad** marriage **affair** – they feel **betrayed** – have deep **adultery** hurt – or are coming in this one from any of a million other **bad** situations.

“**Remember** from where they may really be coming from, “As man eats really the fruit of his own lips. As woman eats really the fruit of her own lips. People get what they speak aloud, even speak softly and are judged as they judge others. **Remember** from where they may be really coming from, “As woman eats really the fruit out of her own lips and really screaming out loud or even as she says softly aloud also.”

People get what they speak aloud, right out of even when they speak softly and are judged as they judge others. **Remember** from where they may be really coming from, “As man eats really the fruit out of his own lips and maybe he is really screaming out loud or even as she says softly aloud also.”

“Okay, for the rest of us – we have asked for and have accepted God’s grace – have accepted that we have been washed clean by the **blood** of Christ. That Jesus **died** for our **sins** on the cross. This opened the small gate for us to the narrow path up to **heaven**.”
(**That is for us to stay in heaven.**)

“It Really Is. Jesus **died** for us or HE **didn’t**.”

“Jesus **died** for YOU or Jesus **DID NOT** die for YOU?”

“It is really just that simple.

“Jesus and God will accept you – YES – just as you are. It really is HE either did really **die** for you or HE **didn’t die** for you!

If Jesus did. Now **satan** and **his demons** **NO longer** have any authority over you or us, as we now all belong to Jesus and for those **demons** must leave us, be away, be gone – depart out of our lives – depart out of our homes – depart our area – just depart from us and get out of here **satan**. Be out – away of our next marriage.

“**Satan** is to: Leave our home – leave our area – to leave our life – leave our children’s life (even if our children are under the age of accountability or are older) – just **satan** to leave, depart our work area. **Satan** just get out of all my life, In Jesus Name, Amen.

“You will need to learn again to hear your Angel’s whisper in your ear, to whisper in your heart and mostly in your mind. God gives HIS gifts to man (or women) freely for us to give them on out to another man or woman. As they cross in our life’s path we cross.

“Many people still remain in **satan’s** bondage, personally, even as it is un - known to them, yet today – they are really in **fear** to let **them** (**satan and his demons**) go – and if so, they or you are missing out on the life as God is waiting to bless for you with.

“Most people think and feel prayer is really **worthless** – even mostly are hopeless – **satan** – and his **demons** know about the power of your prayers even more than you do or even think. Most people’s life is just really **bad** crap.

“**He**, **satan** will fill your mind with **doubt** – tell you that God will **not** hear little ole you – **not** you here in the center of hundreds of millions of people trying to get a little bit of Gods time. God is only like one person. God has millions and millions of people and **NOT** really any extra time for you. And why should God hear you – you **don’t** deserve any of God’s help, **not** with all the folks in the world that **don’t** even have food to eat.

“**He** will fill your mind - And you ask, God should give you what?

“**He** will fill your mind – But. - You are smart – Okay - you can do whatever you want.

“Besides, **doesn’t** God really forgive everyone?

“God is a loving God and God will **not** send you to **hell**. Why, you are so much better off than most folks in this world. Yeah, you really are, right?

“If you feel this way, of course, later you will have more time because you are so busy today. Yeah, you will have time later, you know, when you are older. As **satan** tells you.

“You may believe that – but you – me – yes everyone should know, but **no** one – **not** one person on earth really deserves anything from God. But at God’s judgment to be dropped way down deep into the forever always **hot hell** with **satan**.

“By HIS **Holy** word HE loves each one of us so much – by HIS grace HE sent HIS only son – Jesus to the cross for each one of us.

“If we each one will but only ask and then accept HIS forgiving grace” – **NOT** just go to **Heaven** and be judged but we will also get to stay in **Heaven**.

“It is just so simple – accept the fact Jesus **died** for you or you need to face the fact for you that Jesus **didn’t** – Jesus did **not die** for you.

“Will this alone bring you blessings and but only if you ask, will take off any of the four-generations of prayer blocking **sin** – **NO** – nor remove **satan** from your home – **NO** – but your faith in prayer after and for you to pray and ask will.”

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Okay, does God the Father or Jesus really come into your heart? I **don’t** see it this way. Oh, okay – then who? Are you ready for this? Think about this. Who did Jesus send back to earth?” James waited for some time for this to be process.

“Ah, God sent God the **Holy Spirit**. Pray and ask God the **Holy Spirit** for anything in Jesus’ name and you shall receive it. Yes, almost always. But you say you know for a fact that many of your prayers are **NOT** answered. That is - **Not** exactly 100 percent **true**.

“When two or more (**of you and like maybe up to four others**) pray to God the **Holy Spirit** and make a request in the name of Jesus – you will receive it or it, will be done soon.

“But – those - the two or more – must have faith in the saving and **healing blood** of Jesus. Or maybe your prayers have been blocked – by **satan** – and this block can also be removed with prayer.

“**Remember satan** can use the **sins** going back from you for four generations in your life to block your prayer to God.

“Have you ever prayed to God (**or more so**), ever prayed to God the **Holy Spirit**, in the name of Jesus before?” Jerry slowly shakes his head **no**. “Okay - **NOT** - Really?”

“So - **Don’t** say God does “**NOT**” until... When most people pray to God and still have **doubt, not** as 2% of us pray to God through and to the **Holy Spirit**, etc.

“And there is a big difference. And I use to think Church leaders knew what they were doing. After reading this – you must admit (**to yourself**) that at times you have really wanted to believe some of this.

“Many, too, have really wanted a “God intervened experience.” But they, you, and I want every “experience” (**or event**) to be also biblically based.

“For yourself, you should go first to research **Mark 9:** about sending out 120 and they came back and told that even those **NOT** of us - and what they were doing, in the name of

Jesus. He (**Jesus**) told them **NOT** to **stop** them. Later he says even those will see and come to thy Father.

“Do you have to be what people say today as a Christian to be used by God? Think - A **prostitute** was used – she hid them – then after dark set them down the outside wall – with a rope in a bucket. What you have just learned - reading this part has up-set many.

“She, this **prostitute wasn't** a worship in any temple going woman, she was a **prostitute**, but God used her. Many get upset because God is using people outside their Church and HS is **not** using them. Ever wonder why?

“Whether you are or may be a Presbyterian – a Methodist – a Baptist – a Pentecostal – a Catholic – a Lutheran - or from the many others (**also meaning anyone - even you**) – you ask God to use you – then be ready at any time along your life's path.

“You may be even used as Kurt was – but almost every time just **NOT** in any way as you expect. **No**, you **don't** have to go to the jungle nor eat any bugs or worms. **Don't** have to give up your home area and move to let's say S.A.

“And **don't** be shocked when the person **NEXT** to the one you pray for - receives a **healing** - messages – or have a new heart – or mental problems go with **healing** – etc. and get gifts from God. Many say only, “If it is God's will.” Well it is God's will to **heal** all people – the real **question** is - are you or is it that are they – do they have the will to accept?

“This has really up-set many Church people, I guess because God is using common non-Church people outside from any of them and their Church. Okay, - Yeah! - Is God really sending them an awakening? Sending them a wakeup call?

“Wake-up people to this - it is God's will to **heal** – if you **don't** ask to be used – then God will use others. So - Wake up people! A **Healing** Today – DOES HE, our God **HEAL** TODAY?

“What is it “**satan**” **doesn't** want you to know and that **satan doesn't** want you to talk about?”

“Why, you would be treating the innocent and the guilty exactly the same! Should **not** be the judge of all the earth, you do what is right? It is God's job to judge.

“Think about it. Think about the rainbow. Think about how many people are left without any prayer.

“I'll get back to this more later. People coming for help or that do cross our path in life are coming with; mind-ripping-**pride** – **jealousy** – **prejudice** – **alcohol** habits – **barbiturate** habits – **narcotics** habits – **family** trials – unsolved **guilt** – feelings of **shame** – feelings of being **inadequate** – **not measuring** up – **missing** their place in life – unresolved **hate** – with a

wrong mate – unhappy **bad** marriage – or may be on one or both sides of a marriage **affair** – feel **betrayed** – **adultery** – or coming from of a million other real on **satan's** earth situations.

“For the rest of us – we have accepted God’s grace – accepted that we have been washed clean by the **healing** and saving **blood** of Christ.

“That Jesus **died** for our **sins** on the cross. This opened the small gate to the narrow path to **heaven**. “Jesus **died** for us or HE **didn't**.” It is that simple. Jesus and God will accept you – as you are. It really is HE either did **die** for you or HE **didn't**.

“Now, then **satan** and **his demons** **NO** longer have any authority over us, we belong to Jesus and they must leave us, be away, be gone – depart out of our lives – depart our homes – depart our area – depart and get out of here **satan**.

“Leave our home – leave our area – to leave our life – to leave our children’s life (**if our children are under the age of accountability or older**) – to leave, depart our work area.

“Many remain in **satan's** bondage yet today – really in **fear** to let them (**satan and his demons**) go – and you are missing out on the life God is waiting to bless for you.

“Most think and feel prayer are worthless – even hopeless – **satan** – and his **demons** know about the power of your prayers more than you do or even think.

“He will fill your mind with **doubt** – that God will **not** hear little ole you – **not** you here in the center of millions of people trying to get a little bit of Gods time. People think God is only like one person. God has millions of people and **NOT** any time for just only you. And why should God hear you anyway – you **don't** really deserve any of God’s help with all the folks in the world that **don't** even have food to eat. And God should give you what?

“You are smart – you can do whatever you want. You may believe that – but you – me – yes, but **no** one – **not** one person on earth really deserves anything from God. But only at judgment to be dropped into **hell**. By HIS **Holy** word HE loves each one of us so much – by HIS grace HE sent HIS son – Jesus to the cross for each of us. If we each one only asks and accept HIS forgiving grace – we get to stay in **Heaven**.

It is just so simple – accept Jesus **died** for you or that Jesus **didn't**. Well this alone will bring you blessings and take off the four-generations of prayer blocking **sin** – **NO** – or remove **satan** from your home – **NO** – but more of your personal faith in prayer will.

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May like to **STOP** here and view the following.

Daughter of **Satanist** High Priest Tells of Her Experiences!! A little girl was actually used to "breed" babies for her father to SACRIFICE in his rituals as a **satanist** high priest!! See how she overcame this! **12-minutes 23-seonds**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOj76xrG62k>

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Satan really **doesn't** have any way near as much power as people believe. **Satan can't** create a thing but **satan** can only counterfeit and copy and deceive.

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Fifteen Things God **WON'T Ask:** - (Author Unknown)

1. God **won't** ask what kind of car you drove => but will ask how many people you drove who **didn't** have transportation.
2. God **won't** ask the square footage of your house => but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God **won't** ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet => but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
4. God **won't** ask about your social status => but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
5. God **won't** ask how many material possessions you had => but will ask if they dictated your life.
6. God **won't** ask what your highest salary was => but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.
7. God **won't** ask how much overtime you worked => but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.
8. God **won't** ask how many promotions you **received** => but will ask how you promoted others.
9. God **won't** ask what your job title was => but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
10. God **won't** ask what you did to help yourself => but will ask what you did to help others.

11. God **won't** ask how many friends you **had** => but will ask how many people to whom you were a **true** friend.
12. God **won't** ask what you did to protect your rights => but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.
13. God **won't** ask in what neighborhood you lived => but will ask how you treated your neighbors.
14. God **won't** ask about the color of your skin => but will ask about the content of your character.
15. God **won't** ask how many times your said deeds matched your words => but will ask how many times it **didn't**.

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Gradian Angel Frank asked, “What if he chooses **not** to come and stay with YOU?”

“**No** matter what James chooses, you two will always stay with him and do as I have instructed you both. **Satan** will push him toward and throw many other things into his life’s path, even many women to get him away from me. But it is really his choosing, to choose ME or **not** to choose ME.

Satan will push and throw different many other things at him; **satan** will tempt him with lots of money and many other attractive women, as they look and are – ah, are attractive to him.

“**Satan** will use many women that have attractive lumps and bumps and body wiggles action to get his attention on his life path to get him away from ME. **Satan** will send thousands to **kill** him before his time. With this long hard trail in his life he will endure. But it is really his choosing to choose ME or **not**. Even for him to choose to reject ME. You must use simple natural ways to represent ME.

“However, he will request some knowledge with his **questions** for his insight and his understanding about and into many things from you two.

“You two Angels must be simple and creative with his every request. For you two, many times I will send you more very Special Helper Angels to you.”

They bow, thank and praise God, say praises for God’s glory. Two Guardian Angels and one extra Agape Angel began the journey to earth to join up with their appointed person’s life charge and start their task with this soon new born baby Boy.

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“Okay. Whether you are or may be Presbyterian – Methodist – Baptist – Pentecostal – Catholic – Lutheran - or from the many of the others (**also really meaning anyone - even you**) – if you ask God to use you – then be ready at any time along your life’s path to be used by God.

“You may be even used as others were – but almost every time just **NOT** in any way as you expect. **No**, you **don’t** have to go to the jungle nor eat any bugs or worms as a missionary with God’s love reaching out to any person. You can reach out to a person right where you are, right in your own back yard and right in your own town.

“**Don’t** have to give up your home and move to South America or some other place. And **don’t** be shocked when the person NEXT to the one you pray for – receives messages – or have heart – or mental problems go along also with God’s great **healing** – etc. gifts from God. Many say only, “If it is God’s will.”

Well it is God’s will to comfort and **heal** all people – the real **question** is - are you or is it that are they – do they have the will to accept God’s free gifts?

“This has really up-set many Church people, I guess because God is using common non-Church going people outside of them and their Church. Okay, - Yeah! - Is God sending them an awakening? Sending them a wakeup call?

“Wake-up people to this - it is God’s will to **heal** – if you **don’t** ask to be used – then God will have to use others. So - Wake up people! A **Healing** Today – Okay - DOES God still **HEAL** TODAY?

“What is it “**satan**” **wouldn’t** want you to know and that **satan** **wouldn’t** want you to talk about?

“Why, you would be treating the innocent and the guilty exactly the same! Should **not** be the judge of all the people on earth, and you do what is right?

“Think about it. Think about the rainbow. Only eight people survived the flood. Think about how many people are left out there without any prayer at all. If Jesus **didn’t die** for them – then you may past those people on bye and **not** ask for you to pray for them. I’ll get back to this more later.

“People coming for help or for people that cross our path in our life are coming with; mind-ripping-**pride** – **jealousy** – **prejudice** – **alcohol** habits – **barbiturate** habits – **narcotics** habits – **family** trials – unsolved **guilt** – and most people have a lot of feelings of just self - **shame**.

“And people you cross paths with will have feelings of being **inadequate** – of **not** measuring up – they have been missing their real place in life – have unresolved **hate** – they have **lied** to me – have the **wrong** mate – and have an unhappy **bad** marriage, a life full of just plain “**CRAP**”. “Or may be on one or both sides of a marriage **affair** – feel **betrayed** – have had **adultery** in their life or are coming from of a million other **bad** situations.

“**Remember** from where they may really come from, “A man eats really the fruit of his own lips. Men get what they speak and are judged as they judge.”

“**Remember** from where they may really come from, “A woman eats really also the fruit of her own lips.”

“For the rest of us – we have accepted God’s grace – accepted that we have been washed clean by the **blood** of Christ. That Jesus **died** for our **sins** on the cross. This opened the small gate to the narrow path to **heaven**.” =>

“Jesus **died** for us or HE **didn’t**.”

“Jesus **died** for YOU or Jesus **DID NOT** die for YOU?”

“It is that simple.

“Jesus and God will accept you – as you are. It really is HE either did **die** for you or HE **didn’t**. Just accept God’s Grace. Now **satan** and **his demons** **NO longer** have any authority over us, we belong to Jesus and they must leave us, be away, be gone – depart out of our **lives** – depart our **homes** – depart our **work** and **home** area – depart, get out of here **satan**. Leave our **home** – leave our **area** – are to leave **our life** – also to leave our children’s life (**if our children are under the age of accountability**) – to leave, depart our work area. You will need to learn again to hear your Angel’s whisper in your ear and soft words in your mind. God gives HIS gifts to man to freely give them to another man or woman.

“Many remain in **satan’s** bondage yet today – really they are in a big **fear** to let **them** (**satan and his demons**) go – and by that you are missing out on the life God is waiting to bless for you for.

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“Ah. But - You are smart – You can do whatever you want. By earth people’s standards you are doing better than so-en-so over there.

“You may believe that – but you – me – yes, but **no** one – **not** one person on earth really deserves anything from God. But or should we all only except at judgment to be dropped down into **hell** forever.

“By HIS **Holy** word HE loves each one of us so much – by HIS grace HE sent HIS only son – That would be Jesus to the cross for each one of us. “If we each one would only ask, and then accept HIS forgiving grace” – Yeah, then we all go to **Heaven** – but we only very few get to stay in **Heaven** forever.

“It is really just so simple – accept your fact that Jesus **died** for you or your fact for you that Jesus **didn’t** – Jesus **did not die** for you. Will this alone bring you blessings and take off the four-generation’s **curses** of prayer blocking **sin** – **NO** – nor will remove **satan** from your home – **NO** – but your faith in more prayer a bit later will.

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One USAF Special “T” Missions unit person asked James about a prayer for a small child to say at bedtime. Would you like a good prayer for a child?

[Maybe like the one that follows:](#)

Angel’s blessing and Angels keep –

Angels guard me while I sleep

Bless my heart and bless my home –

Bless my **spirit** as I roam

Guide and guard me through the night –

and wake me with the mornings light.

God - Father - Mother, All Loving me. –

Guide my little feet on up to Thee.

There are four corners on my bed, -

There are four Angels around my head.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, -

Bless the bed I sleep on and Guard me as I yawn.

Amen

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“She has always thought that she is really loving God now (**back then**) in her life and she is doing everything for God, she is working for God. She got into having daily visits with **spirits**; those were **spirits** that **lied** to her so, she is convinced she is having real talks with God and with her grandpa who had **died**, who she loved the best next to God.”

“Sandy told many other people that in her talks, she knew it is her real grandpa’s **spirit** because on many things he is the only one that knew what happened with her when they were the only ones there.

“Oh **no, no**, they were **not** lone, both good and **bad** Angels were there also. Think about this - Ah **satan** and his **bad boys** have been around on earth even before Adam and Eve.

They have had thousands and thousands of years now working at deceiving people. But most people think they can handle their life much better than God can. People are even way much smarter than even **satan** is. Everything you do and you say are recorded in your book of your life. (**After you reach a certain age, 19 to 22, to be responsible for yourself.**) Ah, but **satan** also records everything on you, too, in **satan’s** book on you, **satan’s** book of **hell** on and for you.

“Her **spirit** grandpa (**through her spirit guide**) told her many things and also told her she is so loved by God and that God really wanted her to go study with this new special group of people (**satan’s witches**) and for her to become God’s high priestess, right up there under Jesus. It was all **lying** from **satan** and his **bad boys**.

“She, Sandy, was led over to people with **demons** and she used her new power to even cast out those **demons**. She really did cast those **demons** out and she saw the **ugly demons** really depart from these people. With one person she cast out four **ugly demons, not** knowing this person also had twenty-two more **demons** still there inside of them.

“That those extra **demons** were placed in there just for Sandy to remove. Those **demons** made a big **moan** – a big **groan** – and **crying** acting show for her when leaving and **they** had really convinced her.”

“**{She doesn’t realize satan and his boys are also there just as her own Guardian Angel is with her? At all times they are there with her.}**”

“She prayed with her new power and **satan** took those people’s **infirmities** away, took their **sickness** away, and made them well (**until satan later put the sickness back in them even worse – and God took the blame**).

“**Why NOT**, this is all really for her a great big **satan** show, but **he** is the **one** that gave them the **sickness** in the first place.

“She prayed for one little boy a hundred times and could **not** get his leg to grow out only two inches to make him walk all right. This **not** answering of her prayer really confused her.

“She knew God really does still **heal** people today. She knew God could do the impossible and she could pray for this and God would grow out his leg.

“Ah but **remember** Angels **cannot** create a human nor create any human parts to really grow any human new tissue, **not** even **satan**, only God which is needed to grow this boy’s leg out. She had gotten away from her Bible study and her learning and she **didn’t** lately check anything these days within her Bible as she is doing things daily against the word of God. Because in in her own way her **witch** friends had made her up to a **white witch**, she has become a real **god**.

“Oh, yes, Sandy did pray and yell a lot to and mostly yelled at God almost daily. God cried for her. She even yelled at and called God **bad** names, but she really did that with her deepest passion and her whole heart.

“Old **satan** (**old because old satan was here on earth even before Adam and Eve**) saw that Sandy is giving her whole heart to God with her yelling and her full attention on God and it is all off of **him**. **Satan** wants all angry attention on God and all the self-pity “I deserve better than this” and that it is “God who give’ith and God take’th away” all the angry attention on God and (**fiction**) love and have a big pity party attention on **him**. **Satan** knows that Sandy would soon realize her life is being consumed with her today on her nothing prayer happening prayer actions.

“That she will soon realize that it is only the actions of those **witches** of **satan’s** that she thought was God blessing her. It is a big plan on **satan’s** part now as is to take Sandy out before she really turns back to God. This way **satan** would beat God out of her soul.

“The plan is now for **satan** to use a drunken man driving a big truck to crash into her car so hard as to separate her soul’s gold thread right away from her body and yes of course, it would also **kill** Sandy, now to keep her soul away from God. It took three different times setting this up for **satan** to time the big fast drunken man driving a big truck just at right time and with Sandy’s car just set up right for this big crash.

“Sandy is hit so hard that it did knocked her out of her car.

“She flew over the road ditch into the field and it knocked her soul clear out of her body, out into outer space that almost did but her soul’s Golden thread **didn’t** break and separate from her.

“God sent two special Angels to grab her soul really good and save her soul from going out into outer space too far. If Sandy’s **Golden** thread would have broken – Sandy would have **died**. After a time, Sandy finally gets taken to a nearby hospital. Sandy ended up in a long time, for many months with her in a real deep coma.

“**He, satan** has had thousands of years of deceiving people but “YOU” – well, you are a lot smarter than **satan** and all **his bad boys** are, right?

“Now **satan** caused an accident and the WHY is only for **satan’s** use. Old **satan** has been messing up people’s lives for thousands and thousands of years. But.

“Why?

So **satan** can get “YOU”, ah, well you, **no, not** you, but, well, to keep “YOUR” soul, away from God.

Yeah see and you should understand humans are given free choice along with their soul.

Now, their soul, {**YOUR SOUL**} – and their soul is the immaterial **spirit** essence of an individual life. It is the **spiritual** life principle as is embodied in all human beings of this universe and on earth. It is a very active and essential part of all humans (**both you and me**). It is the moral and emotional nature of human beings. Their soul, {**YOUR SOUL**} is the immaterial essence of an individual’s each different life. It is the **spiritual** soul principle embodied into all human beings of the universe.

“This one-time **satan** accident may have won with this accident battle but **he** has **not** won Sandy in this war. **Satan** doesn’t really care about Sandy; **satan** only cares about keeping Sandy’s soul away from God, for **satan** to use as **satan’s** bargaining power with God.” Angel Frank said.

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Getting Married Again? Here's Why It Might Be **Doomed** to Fail a Second Time

We get it — you were young and in love once. And as the years went by, you realized the person you married **wasn’t** the one you really needed to grow old with. So, you left that **marriage** behind in pursuit of a fresh start. You’re more mature, wiser, and you know what you need out of a lifelong partner. But we have some news that may be difficult to hear — all marriages after the first one has a higher chance of failing.

If you’re wiser than you’ve ever been, then why might your new marriage be likely to fail? Here are a few reasons.

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1. You’re picking the same type of **bad** or **toxic** person again

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Humans are habitual creatures. We find comfort in the familiar — though when it comes to romantic partners, that’s **not** always a good thing.

Dr. Ramani Durvasula [tells Match.com](https://www.match.com) you need to evaluate any patterns you see in your personal and romantic life. Maybe you had a parent who **cheated**, and your partners have always **cheated** on you. Or maybe you have low self-esteem and thus pick people who **don’t** fully appreciate you.

Once you recognize and break the pattern, your marriage is more likely to succeed.

2. You’re dragging old emotional issues into your new marriage

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New marriage, a clean slate — right? Well we all have **baggage**, and that’s the **truth**. As much as you hope to leave all the **bad** behind you and focus on a fresh, new life with your partner, old issues can rear their **ugly** head.

[eHarmony notes](#) the importance of letting go of old **baggage** to pursue something new. Maybe you thought the previous person was “the one,” but your first marriage only brought feelings of disappointment and pain. It’s time to examine those feelings and learn from them rather than letting them weigh you down into your next marriage. Learn from what was useful and leave the rest behind.

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3. You **haven’t** given yourself enough time

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Rushing into a first marriage makes sense — perhaps your better judgment was clouded with the sunshine and rainbows of love. Now that that’s behind you, you know a lot more about yourself and what you want. You may think this means you’ll know instantly when you meet your next companion, but it’s really wise to slow down.

[Business Insider recommends](#) spending two years with someone before you get married. That gives you two full rotations around the sun to see how they act in multiple situations — and you can decide whether or **not you want to live with that for the rest of your life.**

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4. There's **not** as much at stake in your second, or third, marriage

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You might be more compatible with the second person you're tying the knot with, but it's likely there was actually more "glue" holding your first marriage together. As [Wevorce explains](#), most married couples who have children do so during their first marriage. And when children are involved, that makes **divorce** more difficult and complicated. Every marriage after your first one is likely to have less "stuff" holding it together. Your new marriage might feel more like you're joining two separate lives, whereas your first one involved building an entirely new foundation.

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5. Children from previous marriages might cause a rift

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Getting remarried comes with its own set of challenges, but so does being a stepparent. Social worker Terry Gaspard [tells HuffPost](#) there can be a lot of conflict on parenting styles between the stepparent and the biological parent. This can leave the children in a tough situation, which can also cause some conflict for you if you're taking on the role of stepmom or stepdad. Gaspard recommends having a conversation with all family members so everyone can voice their concerns. And **don't** forget to take time to just be with your spouse. Taking time off from stepparent duty is necessary for your own mental health and the health of your marriage.

6. Money problems from previous marriages could still be an issue

The No. 1 issue couples argue about is — you guessed it — money. Managing your finances was important in your first marriage, but it's even more vital in your second. [Quicken explains](#) you can create rifts in your second marriage by still having financial obligations left over from your previous one.

Updating your beneficiaries is key. Do you want your previous spouse to get part of your retirement plan in the event of your **death**? We **didn't** think so. Also, be transparent with your current spouse about your assets, income, debt, and job security — and you should know these details about them, too.

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7. Once you go through **divorce** once, it's easier a second time

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Divorces can be painful and messy — but after you've fallen once, you know what to expect. Kathy McMahon, a clinical psychologist, [tells Quora](#), “It’s easier, yes, at least in the sense you’ve been through the hurt and pain, and you know it lessens over time.”

But just because you've been through it once, **doesn't** mean the second time you **divorce** will be a walk through the park. Make sure you do ample work on yourself before entering your next marriage to ensure success.

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First Years and Forever

A monthly online newsletter for marriages in the early years

Combining families can be rough, be it children from a previous marriage or relationship, or in-laws with differing personalities and opinions.

With the desire to live the Golden Rule, sometimes as Catholics we are faced with very real challenges on how to blend our loved ones, without feeling like we've been inside the blender.

Married with **Baggage**: The Brady Bunch Syndrome => By Mary Kelly-Williams

“The second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience.” Samuel Johnson

It takes some real family values to have been married, go through the heartache and pain of **divorce**, fall in love again, and take on the challenging task of combining children and households yet one more time.

As someone who has been through all of the above, and as a therapist who specializes in working with those navigating the difficult waters of **divorce** and the hope of remarriage, blending families is not for the faint of heart.

The statistics are daunting... between 63-65% of second marriages end in **divorce**.

If I could pinpoint the largest stressor when it comes to combining two families, it would be what I call the Brady Bunch Syndrome. Many couples make their wedding vows before God and those they love with the expectation that they are creating one big happy family.

Have you ever heard that expectations are often pre-meditated resentments?

The reality is...we are **not** Osterizer Blenders!

I've worked with many couples in remarriage who come to therapy perplexed as to why their "blended" family is **not** so blended. They've been trying with great effort to become one unified family and the kids (**who we seem to forget may have an opinion**) just **aren't** cooperating. Neither are their **ex-spouses** and **ex-in-laws**.

I point out to them that it is unrealistic to believe that you can take children who come from different families, rules, traditions, and history and expect them to "blend" with one another. Most children resent this pressure and studies show that it can take anywhere from four to six years to adjust to this difficult transition, especially when someone who is **not** their biological parent tries to act as if they are.

Five years ago, my second husband and I had been married for four years. Between us we had five children (**including the four teenagers I brought to the marriage!**).

My stepdaughter was nine and she was **not** a happy camper. We sat down with her to find out what was going on. After forty minutes of squirming and fidgeting, she looked at me and loudly proclaimed, "You are **not** part of my family! You will never be a part of my family! I **don't** like you! You are **not** my mother and I will never change how I feel!"

While it was hard to hear, I was relieved. She was acknowledging the part about remarriage that many adults just **don't** want to hear.

I looked at her, smiled, and reassured her that none of this had been her choice and that she never had to like me or accept me as part of her family. I told her that I was sorry she had such little power, that I would **not** interfere with her time with her father and that the only expectation I had was that we would treat each other with kindness and respect.

Creating space is a powerful **healer**. That conversation shifted our relationship in the most positive of ways. It changed our relationship for the better and I never saw the look of **hate** again.

I **don't** have a blended family nor do most of my remarried clients. We have lumpy families, full of blemishes and imperfections, just like "biological" families. It is more than possible for those who are "married with **baggage**" to create a home where there is mutual respect, kindness and acknowledgment of the unique ways each of our children function and operates in their families and the world.

We just have to be willing to let go of those pesky expectations.

Questions for Discussion:

The Catholic Church views marriage as a sacramental covenant for life that **cannot** be severed. However, some marriages are entered into without the necessary maturity or full knowledge and ability to keep such a permanent commitment, or without full free will because of external pressures.

Therefore, a person has the right to ask the Church to examine a previous marriage to see if it was less than what the church views as a valid marriage and start the process to be granted an annulment. The standing of children however, is never affected by an annulment.

- As all people, children included, find frustration in power struggles, are you having difficulty trying to "blend" your children into your marriage?

Were they included as a part in your decision to remarry?

- How do your children feel about their stepparent? Were roles clearly communicated and defined?
- What about other family members, including in laws? Talk to each other about potential challenges combining your two families has or will create.

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Carol Kornacki

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