

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:5

"...It (love) keeps no record of wrongs"

Insight

Imagine a relationship that was truly forgiving. A relationship where our past mistakes were never mentioned, never alluded to and never held over us. In this relationship there are no scoreboards. Those words that we wish we had not said are not read back to us to display our guilt. There is no concern about whether we are still in debt for our past mistakes.

This relationship does exist. It is the relationship that Christ calls us into with him. He also calls us into with our spouse. It is unfortunate how eager we can be to have our sins forgiven, yet show so much less enthusiasm about offering the same acceptance to our spouse.

Do you love your spouse? If you do, then you have an obligation to do 100%. There is no middle ground in love. It is either given or withheld. When it is given, a clean slate goes with it.

Sharing

During the week, talk about why keeping no record of wrongs is such an important aspect of love and discuss the following:

- What is challenging about keeping no record of wrong?
- What do you feel your spouse holds against you?
- What could your spouse do to demonstrate that they are keeping no record of wrongs?