

## **Relational Intimacy**

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Characteristics of a couple NOT living with relational intimacy, temptations, and questions

1. Characteristic: Isolation  
Temptation: To divorce  
Question: What attitudes and actions have I crucified today?
2. Characteristic: Independence  
Temptation: To have an affair  
Question: Have I identified and fought the real enemy today?
3. Characteristic: Invisible Walls  
Temptation: To have outbursts of anger  
Question: How have I shown my spouse I value our marriage today?
4. Characteristic: Inconsistent priorities  
Temptation: To be selfish  
Question: How have I made my spouse and my marriage a priority today?
5. Characteristic: Iffy Love (Conditional Love)  
Temptation: To possess a critical attitude toward your spouse  
Question: Have I had a critical attitude toward my spouse today?
6. Characteristic: Inconsiderate Choices  
Temptation: To make choices which cause interference with unity  
Question: How have my choices enhanced the unity of our marriage today?