



The Notes

MIND YOUR OWN BUSYNESS Part 6: "Getting What You're Owed"

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WHEN I FEEL LIKE MY SPOUSE ISN'T GIVING ME WHAT I AM OWED...

1. ...MY DESIRES WILL BECOME MY EXPECTATIONS

"Where do you think your fighting and endless conflict come from? Don't you think that they originate in the constant pursuit of gratification that rages inside each of you like an uncontrolled militia? You crave something that you do not possess, so you murder to get it. You desire the things you cannot earn, so you sue others and fight for what you want. You do not have because you have chosen not to ask. And when you do ask, you still do not get what you want because your motives are all wrong—because you continually focus on self-indulgence."

James 4:1-3 (TVB)

2. ...MY EXPECTATIONS WILL TRIGGER MY DECISIONS

- Expectations trigger CONFLICT

“An angry person starts fights; a hot-tempered person commits all kinds of sin.”

Proverbs 29:22 (NLT)

- Or expectations trigger CONFORMITY

“A cheerful heart puts a smile on your face, but a broken heart leads to depression.”

Proverbs 15:13 (TPT)

3. ...MY FAITH WILL DEMAND MY FORGIVENESS

“And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who owe us something.”

Matthew 6:12 (TVB)

“But if you withhold forgiveness from others, your Father withholds forgiveness from you.”

Matthew 6:15 (TPT)

“Love keeps no record of wrongs.”

1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

“And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)

“For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.”

Ephesians 5:22 (NLT)

“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her”

Ephesians 5:23 (NLT)