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PLANS FOR OVERCOMING CLUSTERED LOVE SINS
AS APPLIES TO THE THREE TYPES OF SEXLESS MARRIAGES
AND BEING WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION



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2 Corinthians 13:5: "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!"

You know your marriage or relationship better than anyone else and are responsible for making healthy, loving decisions for yourself and your children.

Emergency

If you think you may have a medical or safety emergency, call 911 immediately. Most of the numbers below respond 24/7.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline: 1-866-331-9474
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: Text "LISTEN" to 741-741

Never Argue with Your Gut Instincts!

If your gut is telling you something is wrong, probably 95% of the time something is wrong. Don't take a chance on being in the other 5%. Many women who are murdered had a gut feeling they were in danger, but talked themselves out of it.

Go to a women's shelter or other qualified health professional and let a counselor help you analyze what is going on in your life. They are trained. You and your church leaders probably aren't.

Chapter 1

Judging Motives Vs Observable Actions and Words

You just completed the *Sexless Marriages & Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*. It helped you recognize destructive, observable behaviors by family members and you over four generations.

Why 4 Generations?

Exodus 34:6-7: "Then the Lord passed by in front of him [Moses] and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.'"

The survey allowed you to examine the truth of these scriptures about the impact of past generations on your life and your marriage along with your influence over future generations – your children and grandchildren. The survey covered these four generations:

- First Generation: Your Parents
- Second Generation: You and Your Companion
- Third Generation: Your Children
- Fourth Generation: Your Grandchildren

You saw firsthand how dysfunctional families replicate themselves. That is, until someone stands up and says, "No more! It stops with me and my spouse." It's time for action to halt this blight on loving homes.

Don't Judge Anyone's Motives [Thoughts] for Good or Bad

Before we get into actual suggestions for bringing love into your marriage, you need to keep in mind an important guiding principle about judging your companion's motives...and allowing your companion to judge your motives. The questions you answered reflected observable behavior in all four generations. They did not deal with judging anyone's motives.

Judging Motives for Good or Bad Is a Sin

The Apostle Paul forbids us to judge anyone's motives for good or bad. Only God can judge hearts.

1 Corinthians 2:11: "For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God."

1 Corinthians 4:5: "Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the

Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts [bad motives]; and then each man's praise will come to him from God [good motives]."

The only way we know what our companion thinks is if he or she tells us. And the only way our companion knows what we think is if we tell him or her.

How Did You Answer Questions About Judging Motives?

When you did Checklist 4: Are You or Your Companion a Type 2: Fire Flirting Sexless Spouse? you answered the question, "Is your companion unholy, self-deceived, and clueless?" Did you check the item, "Judges your motives for evil"? Many respondents do. Did you also check, "Keeps lists of his or her judgments about your motives"? Most respondents who check the first item also check the second one.

Do you remember that the survey asked the same two questions about judging the children's motives for evil? Most respondents with children also check those items. Obviously, lots of judging of motives for evil often goes on with the sexless companion.

The survey concluded the section by asking, "Are you unholy, self-deceived, and clueless? If yes, explain." If you engage in motive judging of your companion or children for either good or bad, then you should have answered, "Yes."

Judging Motives for Good Increases Problems

The free eReport *Which Are You? Codependent Enabler, Narcissistic Abuser, or Passionate Lover* addressed motive judging and some of the consequences. Notice them in the checklist for you and your companion:

√	The Codependent Enabler	√	The Narcissistic Abuser
	Judges motives for good and makes excuses for		Judges motives for evil
	Overlooks mistreatment of self		Keeps lists of perceived slights against self
	Gullible		Vindictive
	Emotionally exhausted		Emotionally energized
	Rescues others		Expects others to keep/make happy

When you judge your companion's motives for good, you essentially make excuses for the bad behavior—a classic practice of codependents. Excuse making prevents you from holding your companion accountable for his or her objectionable actions or words. When a person is not held accountable for mistreating others, they are emboldened to continue the sin, which allows the sin to get worse:

Ecclesiastes 8:11: "Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil."

As you saw in the differences among Type 1: Sexually Naïve, Type 2: Fire Flirting, and Type 3: Morally Polluted, when the sins in sexless marriages are not dealt with, the relationship continues to deteriorate. It seldom, if ever, stagnates or gets better on its own. In long-term marriages, the sin frequently turns to hatred of the loving spouse.

Make Judgments Based on the Person's Actions—Fruit

However, God and Jesus want us to make judgments about others to determine how we need to respond to them. We are to make judgments based on how others act and talk. Jesus warned:

Matthew 7:15-17: "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit."

Dr. Douglas Weiss says the same thing as Jesus about making judgments based on a person's actions. He says many times in *Intimacy Anorexia: Healing the Hidden Addiction in Your Marriage* that he can see discernable improvement in sexless marriages within 90 days. That is, IF the companion, or both partners, who need to overcome flaws in their thinking and actions are completing the necessary marital homework and want to make changes.

Weiss says, "Intimacy addicts can talk a really good game. They have what I call verbal reality. If they say it, it is true; if they say it with emotional vibrato, it is really true. However, they don't feel obligated to have to follow through." He emphasizes that addicts of all kinds (alcoholics, druggies, hoarders, and intimacy anorexics) "do exactly what they want to do even if it is being self-destructive. Nobody can stop the addict" from doing what the addict wants to do.

Consequently, you can't believe anything addicts say. You can only believe their actions – make judgments according to their fruit as Jesus tells us. Weiss says to watch for actions that show the companion is working the program and genuinely trying.

On the other hand, if the spouse makes excuses and avoids responsibility for his or her actions, believe the actions – not the manipulative words of appeasement. The actions show you if your unloving companion really wants to change or is simply negotiating or stalling for as little change as possible. Weiss cautions us to believe the spouse's behavior, not what the spouse says (161-164).

The Survey Supports That Sin Gets Worse

This point is supported by the respondents to the first edition of this survey. Here are the percentages of checks in Checklist 5 under "Irreconcilable – Can't Persuade to Honor Marriage Vows: Arguments over lack of sex":

- Going on for years 66%
- Going on for decades 40%
- It gets better for a little while and then goes back to the way it was 51%
- Sexual neglect slowly gets worse over time 60%
- You view having a loving marriage as hopeless and have given up 57%
- Your hormones have slowed down and you no longer fight over sex 26%
- But you are more emotionally lonely than ever 71%

Comments about arguments over lack of sex:

- "My husband and I have not had sex for years. We don't talk about it either."
- "She has no desire, but will cooperate to appease me. Makes me feel like a failure as

a lover and a man.”

- “My husband masturbated in the shower rather than coming to me even as a newlywed. When the fighting got serious enough that he either saw how crushed my spirit was or I threatened to leave him he would make efforts to be more sexually loving to appease me, but it never lasted. Pornography was his sexual outlet for most of our marriage. Although he has been clean from that for over a year now, it hasn't helped our sex life. We are again entering the treaty phase of trying to make this work, but I don't expect it will be any different.”
- “I don't waste my time on it anymore, figure I should put my energy into something productive that I enjoy like my hobbies, but the hurt and pain never go away.”
- “We were frequent for about 10-12 years. Now have dried up over the last 1-2 years. I figure, what's the use – she says it's my fault anyway.” (*Checklist 5B: Are You or Your Companion a Type 3 – Morally-Polluted, Hate-Filled Sexless Spouse?*)

Deal With Sin in the Home Based on Your Companion's Actions (Fruit)

Jude 22-23: “And have mercy on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.”

This passage gives three classes of sin in escalating order of severity and difficulty in overcoming:

Type 1: The Sexually Naive Sexless Spouse

Type 2: The Fire-Flirting Sexless Spouse

Type 3: The Morally-Polluted, Hate-Filled Sexless Spouse

The number of negative characteristics you marked in each of the three categories and how they are uniquely clustered together will help you determine whether you can celebrate a loving relationship or if you struggle with a Type 1, 2, or 3 sexless marriage. You can find more information about the three types of sexual sinners at PatsyRaeDawson.com under the “Sexless Marriages” tab.

Watch for Actions Meet for Repentance

John the Baptist told the Pharisees and Sadducees who were coming to be baptized that if they didn't change their observable actions, their baptism would mean nothing:

Matthew 3:8: “Therefore bear fruit [actions] in keeping with repentance.”

This analysis gives suggestions for helping to change the sexless spouse's actions from the heart out. When true repentance and change of behavior happens, you will see a change of actions and a change of displayed emotions during the day and night. You should be able to fill out the *Sexless Marriage & Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey* again and get very different answers than the first time through.

Protect Your Children and Grandchildren

Notice some of the survey respondents' answers to how their children changed over the years of being raised with one parent who did not love the other intellectually, emotionally, and sexually:

- “My oldest used to be outgoing, loud, laughing, and playing all the time. He is very

serious and quiet now. He has no close friends.”

- “More swearing and disrespect.”
- “More sad as they’ve gotten older.”
- “More yelling and outburst and yelling.”
- “Son has gotten worse. Daughters have gotten better.”
- “Anxiety has appeared that didn't used to be there.”
- Out of five children, I have a son and a daughter who have been addicted to alcohol and drugs. Another who experimented with drugs, three daughters who became pregnant before marriage. I have one daughter who is in a relationship with the father of three children. They have never married.”
- “I did not realize how living with a narcissistic step-father damaged them. I feel terrible about that. I hope they will deal well in adulthood.”

Your children depend on you to protect them. Their brains won't mature for problem solving until around age 25. They will keep many of their childish problem-solving techniques for the rest of their lives unless they make a deliberate effort to mature. Since they did not grow up seeing their parents love and cherish each other, many will make unhealthy marriage choices.

This is supported by the large percentage of respondents to this survey who grew up in an unloving home and unwittingly selected a sexless spouse. Perhaps your home of origin contributed to why you are in a loveless, sexless marriage.... Read my article [“Part 3: 3 Ways Sexless Marriages Harm Children & What to Do About It.”](#)

I often tell people, “Your children are too old for you to continue to put up with this sin in your home. And you are too young to settle for a sexless marriage. It's time to fight a spiritual battle.”

God Does Not Trap Anyone in an Unloving Marriage

God has never trapped husbands and wives in unloving marriages. We trap ourselves by our lack of knowledge about how much God loves passionate sex and wants us to enjoy the benefits of lovemaking. God created the hormones of love to be released during sex to bless both the husband and wife and to spill over onto their children.

If you don't understand the role of robust, frequent sex in a successful marriage, then you're going to draw incorrect conclusions about divorce. And your ability to get your spouse's attention regarding how serious the problem is will be hampered. God provides many ways of escape before divorce. This analysis of your answers to the survey provides some of those ways.

May God open your eyes to the many evils of sexless marriages and bless you on your journey.

Chapter 2

Where to From Here?

The following chapters give suggestions on how to begin working on overcoming a sexless marriage whether it includes sexual ignorance, mental adultery, sexual addiction, one-time or serial adultery, or a gay's or lesbian's fraud of a straight spouse. They include three major options.

Options for Your Healing

You'll find three options for dealing with a sexless marriage.

Option 1: Self-Directed Study

This option examines your answers to the survey in regard to Type 1, 2, and 3 sexless marriages. You will follow the directions for Type 1 for all three types. For Type 2, you will add additional work because Type 2 flirts with sin. If you're dealing with a Type 3 companion, follow the directions for Types 1 and 2 with additional instructions for dealing with this dangerous relationship.

Option 2: Christian Coaching by Me

I offer three types of personal coaching when you need something more than reading and listening to Bible-based materials:

1. Christian Marriage, Sex, & Divorce Coaching for individual sessions as needed.
2. *WHO ARE YOU? Become Your Best Self for Solving Your Bedroom Problems.*
3. Customized Christian Marriage, Sex, & Divorce Coaching.

Option 3: *Congregational Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*

Often it's difficult to motivate a sexless spouse to put the necessary mental work into making lasting changes from the heart. This anonymous congregational survey, congregational profile, and follow-up teaching program offer support while training members how to discipline and work with stubborn sexual sinners. Peer pressure provides one of the most effective means of changing behavior. This additional resource has the potential to transform a hopeless relationship into a truly loving blessing for both spouses.

Heterosexual vs Homosexual Sexless Marriages

My past experience was working with sexual addiction and adultery. In consulting with Bonnie Kaye, who counsels straight wives married to closeted gays, the main difference I find in the 24/7 universal clustered love sins is the gender of the heterosexual's and the homosexual's lust.

Straight men and women who deprive their mate of sexual love sound and act amazingly like gays and lesbians who defraud straight partners of loving sex. Answers to the first edition of this survey support that observation—there is little to no difference in the actions and mistreatment of the loving spouse by sexually defrauding spouses whether they are straight or gay.

The only way I can recognize answers regarding sexless straight-gay marriages versus sexless heterosexual ones is that the survey asks if the respondent was referred by Bonnie Kaye. Then later questions ask about homosexuality and gay porn and activity. These are the *only* questions that indicate a difference in respondents' answers about how their sexless companion treats them. The only difference in these sexless relationships is the gender of the sexless person's lust. This is true of *both* women and men who withhold sex from their companion.

Survey Bias

The survey bias was sexless marriages. But preachers, elders, counselors, and others took the survey so they would not be so naive about sexless marriages. Some men and women indicated they were the sexless spouse who was looking for answers on how they could become more loving. Thus, it seems appropriate to begin with the ideal, a loving marriage or relationship. In fact, a few respondents said the survey made them realize how lucky they were with their chosen partner.

Sexless Respondents

A significant number of participants were women and men who said they were the sexless spouse. One woman said her husband was the lover, she was the narcissist. Another wife said she would give anything if she could respond to her husband, but she gets more pleasure from her vibrator. Other women lamented an inability to enjoy sex. Two men said they were the sexless spouse and were dealing with gay issues.

If you are the sexless spouse, this analysis is for you along with those who are struggling to deal with sexual rejection. I've been teaching women how to enjoy vaginal orgasms for over 40 years. Most of the time, if the woman is genuinely looking for help, she responds to learning two things: (1) God's desire and blessing that she enjoy sexual coupling with her husband. (2) How her body is designed for equal pleasure along with the man's. Indeed, the nerves, blood supply, muscle tension, and types of cells in the woman's body correspond to the man's. God did not leave women out when he passed out sexual desire and pleasure. In fact, many male writers believe women possess a greater capacity for sexual ecstasy than men do.

Likewise, the man's sexual pleasure is directly linked to his exposure to sex in childhood and his emotional involvement with the woman. In fact, one of the surprising results of the first-edition survey was how emotional lovemaking is for a man. With the exception of Bonnie Kaye's women married to gays, men who were trying to survive a sexless marriage checked more emotional misery items than women respondents did.

Thus, if you are the sexless spouse, follow the same directions for those who are struggling to survive a sexless relationship according to how you scored for Type 1, 2, or 3. I have witnessed many people in your situation totally turn their marriage around by going through these steps.

Chapter 3

A Loving Marriage or Relationship

Overview

If your answers reveal a loving marriage or relationship, you now know many of the dangerous areas into which a marriage can drift and perhaps a few potential trouble spots that need your attention. A truly loving relationship doesn't take anything for granted, but continually works at celebrating intellectual, emotional, and sexual love.

Plan

1. Hug and kiss your spouse and tell him or her how lucky you are to have such a wonderful, loving mate.
2. Embrace your children and tell them you are so glad they were born. Help perpetuate the love in their adult lives that you enjoy in yours.
3. Read and discuss [*The Song of Solomon Love Triangle*](#), *God's Soulmating and Lovemaking Guide for a Lifetime of Passionate Sex*, ideally together. It will make you more aware of God's plan for how a husband and a wife are to love each other intellectually, emotionally, and sexually. You will learn how true love sounds, feels, smells, looks, tastes, and acts.
4. Read and discuss [*God's People Make the Best Lovers*](#) to emphasize the power of the brain over physical sensations. You'll learn how to apply the formula for solving all marriage problems specifically to sexual problems. Additionally, you'll discover how to mutually give and enjoy the gift of a vaginal orgasm. Sharing a vaginal orgasm is the highest gift a husband and wife can share as it requires a heart and mind full of love.

Plan to enjoy passionate lovemaking throughout your golden years. What's the main difference between young and vintage sex? Young lovers first get aroused and then have sex. Older lovers start the process in each other's arms and then become aroused. Many older couples say the sweet, mellow sex of their last years is the best of all. I go into detail about this in *The Song of Solomon Love Triangle*.

Chapter 4

Type 1: The Sexually Naive Sexless Spouse

Overview

Most respondents wrote that they weren't as sexually knowledgeable as they thought they were, especially when it comes to God's views of sex. Even more thought their sexless spouse was naive about the true purpose of lovemaking in God's design. So this section covers the vast majority of respondents.

Have Mercy on the Doubting

Jude 22: "And have mercy on some, who are doubting..."

"Mercy" means "to be gracious, to have mercy on, to succor one afflicted or seeking aid, to bring help to the wretched" (Thayer 203).

"Doubting" means "1. To withdraw from one, desert him, 2. To oppose, strive with, dispute, contend, 3. To be at variance with one's self, hesitate, doubt" (Thayer 138).

If you were one of the rare respondents who checked problems in the Type 1 section, but only a few items in Type 2 and none in Type 3, you are probably dealing mainly with Type 1 – The Sexually Naive Sexless Spouse. Genuine Type 1 love sins are often resolved quickly.

The true Type 1 lacks knowledge about God's design and plan for lovemaking to bless both husbands and wives. Certainly, you are facing leftover hang-ups from childhood and a lack of proper parental example and sex education of the children. You and your spouse need adult thinking applied to your childhood teaching and experiences.

Special Type 1 Problems

A serious problem with Type 1s is that 89% of the respondents to the first edition of the survey said their companion refused to talk or read about sex. Read my article ["What Debbie Reynolds' 3 Passionless Marriages Teach About Sexless Marriages."](#)

Unfortunately, most of the sexless spouses had moved beyond doubting or being sexually naive and into Type 2: The Fire-Flirting Sexless Spouse and even Type 3: The Morally-Polluted, Hate-Filled Sexless Spouse. Type 1s who go on to become Types 2 and 3 will be much harder to teach as their sexual ignorance is compounded by additional 24/7 clustered love sins. These marriages may not end well.

One of my clients was a thirtyish husband who had gay experiences as a teenager and young adult. He categorized himself as a Type 2 on the verge of becoming a Type 3. We approached his lust for men exactly the same way I teach women how to enjoy vaginal orgasms. God has

wonderfully designed the male and female bodies to join together for mutual pleasure as an expression of supreme love. Likewise, God has amazingly designed the male and female brains to be able to learn and move on from childhood falsehoods about sex.

Plan

Following is the plan for true Type 1s. The plans for Types 2 and 3 will build on this one.

1. Before beginning to discuss and work at resolving a sexless marriage with your spouse read ["Your Marriage and Your Love Life Will Never Be the Same If..You Do the Homework Exercises"](#) at PatsyRaeDawson.com in the Bookshelf at the top of the sidebar. This will help you avoid mistakes that could make your spouse resistant to working at becoming loving.
2. If motive judging goes on in your marriage, listen to my ["How to Fight Fair"](#) class on the [Challenges in Marriage: What to Do When Sin Inhibits Love](#) MP3 or CDA. One of the first rules of fair fighting is to stop your own motive judging and to call out your companion's motive judging. Accomplishing this one goal is one of the best things you can do to start healing your relationship.
3. Read and study the free eReport *Everyone Is an Adult Child, God Doesn't Tell Children to Love Their Parents – God Tells Children to Leave Their Parents* that you received by participating in the survey. Share it with your companion. Discuss what kind of sex education both of you received from your parents, the schools, peers, and other sources.
4. If your spouse is unwilling to discuss and work on problems with a dead bedroom work on all the rules of fighting fair in #2. Just one person has tremendous ability to totally change the course of arguments and make them more productive. Even men and women married to a hothead can take control of arguments.
5. Ideally, read and do the homework together in my two books on lovemaking and the Bible. They cover different areas. Start with [The Song of Solomon Love Triangle](#). But before you read the book, read the short sections on "Stacey's Story – A Sexless Marriage." Her true story will encourage you and give you a sample of what you might be up against. You'll find ideas for dealing with various problems. Stacey persevered and turned around her marriage.
6. Then you'll want to fine tune your understanding of the scriptures regarding lovemaking in [God's People Make the Best Lovers](#). Follow the guidelines in #1, ["Your Marriage and Love Life Will..."](#) for your discussions.
7. If your spouse is unwilling to read and do the homework with you to build a loving relationship, read the books for yourself. You need to fully understand how true love smells, sounds, looks, feels, tastes, and acts so you can fight about the right things to create a healthy environment for yourself and your children. That's what Stacey did in the beginning. The goal is to reach a point where your spouse will participate in reading with you so the marriage can grow in love.
8. Check your answers in Checklist 6: "Enabling and Narcissism in Your Children." Just one sign of damage to your children is too many. Step out of your misery and look at your children's pain so you can make healthy, loving decisions for both them and you.

Chapter 5

Type 2: The Fire-Flirting Sexless Spouse

Overview

For Type 2 you will have checked multiple items in sections “Type 1: The Sexually Naive Sexless Spouse,” “The Without Natural Affection Sexless Spouse,” and “Type 2: The Fire-Flirting Sexless Spouse.” You will have few items checked in “Type 3: The Morally Polluted, Hate-Filled Sexless Spouse.”

Snatch Out of the Fire

Jude 23: “save others, snatching them out of the fire...”

“Snatching” means “to seize, carry off by force, to seize on, claim for one's self eagerly, to snatch out or away” (Thayer 74).

Your relationship has moved out of innocent ignorance into practicing and flirting with clustered love sins. Sin never stagnates. It will get worse if you don't put a halt to it. You're probably dealing with someone who won't talk or read about healthy lovemaking. The door for solving your problems easily has closed. Unfortunately, you may be already seeing some splash over into Type 3.

Warning

If you're being physically abused, your relationship is not a Type 2. It's a dangerous Type 3. You need to contact a women's shelter, health counselor, or other professional to get targeted help for your specific situation.

Some women's shelters also counsel battered men. Some respondents to the survey are physically abused husbands. Professional counselors are trained to recognize dangerous situations – you and your spiritual leaders probably aren't.

Special Type 2 Problems

The fifth characteristic of clustered love sins in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 is “Revilers—Blames and Criticizes You.”

“Revilers” means “railing, reviling, a. universally slander, detraction, speech injurious to another's good name, b. specifically, impious and reproachful speech injurious to the divine majesty” (Thayer 102).

Under revilers, 92% of the respondents to the first edition checked that their companion blamed them for the mistreatment heaped upon them.

Dealing with the false blaming is almost impossible for 87% of the respondents who checked that their companion practiced dirty fighting. Abusive fighting helps sexless spouses avoid

accepting responsibility for their sexual sins of neglect. Respondents checked many of the following abuses:

- Calls you vulgar names
- Compares you to despicable people
- Breaks your things
- Makes wild accusations against you
- Hollers at you
- Screams at you
- Gets right in your face
- Screams over you when you're trying to talk
- Turns red with rage
- Shoves and pushes you
- Shakes fist at you
- Gives you the silent treatment
- Changes the subject
- Brings up old issues from the past
- Storms off and won't finish the argument
- Glares at you
- Ridicules you
- Tells you to grow up
- Makes fun of you in front of the children
- Twists scriptures against you
- Twists what you say to use against you
- Puts words in your mouth to make straw arguments against you
- Curses at you
- Threatens to withhold sex

To stop the reviling in your home and to turn your marriage around, you don't have any choice but to teach your spouse how to fight fair. If you are single, please read the previous warnings about trying to save an abusive relationship.

Plan

1. Follow the Plan for Type 1 with the exception of listening to "How to Fight Fair" MP3 or CDA. You need to do what Stacey did in [The Song of Solomon Love Triangle](#) and go through all of my [Challenges in Marriage: What to Do When Sin Inhibits Love](#) MP3 or CDA class series. You will learn how sin progresses from one slip at a time when the sinner is not held accountable for his or her actions. And you will learn how to recognize sin in the home and deal with it.

2. The *Challenges in Marriage* series will not only teach you how to fight fair, but also how to face anger and how to insist that your mate and children fight fair, too. It will help you stop the verbal abuse and keep the discussions on topic. Just one person fighting fair can change the whole course of the argument. Yes, even women exert tremendous power for stopping dirty fighting. Husbands successfully use this material to stop their wife from screaming.

3. While you are learning to fight fair and face anger, you need to learn how true intellectual, emotional, and sexual love looks, feels, tastes, smells, sounds, and acts so you can fight about the right things. Pay particular attention to #6 and #7 in the plan above.

4. It requires dedication on your part to see a Type 2 sexless marriage through because, depending on your mate's stubbornness and practice of secret cluster sins, it may take significant time to resolve. But the relationship should steadily move forward with you seeing fruit meet for repentance. You may experience a few temporary setbacks along the way as Stacey did, but the progress forward should be measureable and consistent.
5. At this level, your self-image is constantly under attack by a master manipulator. Think back over your answers in the section on "Narcissism in Your Family of Origin." Review the free eReport *Which Are You? Codependent Enabler, Narcissistic Abuser, or Passionate Lover* and do the homework. Following the guidelines above will improve your self-image, but it may not be enough.
6. I offer two different kinds of coaching for some personal attention and to customize the assignments for you. My *Who Are You?* program addresses the special self-image and confidence damage people in sexless marriages often suffer from the blame game and dirty fighting. You can read details at the end of this eReport and how it has helped others at PatsyRaeDawson.com.
7. You may need to get professional counseling to explore why you continue to love someone who treats you this way rather than hold your companion accountable for his or her abuses against you and your children. Your children may need professional counseling. Consider simultaneous personal and family counseling.
8. Please continue to be alert for physical danger for yourself and your children.

Chapter 6

Type 3: The Morally-Polluted, Hate-Filled Sexless Spouse

Overview

Respondents range in age from their early 20s to over 80. The pain of a sexless marriage never goes away. The loving spouse never gives up hope that someday they will be loved, although they reach a point where they expect to die loveless. The older the marriage, the more frequently respondents check that their spouse hates them. This is because the sexless spouse grows weary of all the games they must play to continually blame the loving mate for their abuses.

Have Mercy With Fear

If you checked multiple items throughout Types 1, 2, and 3, you are dealing with a dangerous situation. The Apostle Paul says:

Jude 23: "And on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh."

"Fear" means "fear, dread, terror" (Thayer 656).

"Hating" means "to hate, pursue with hatred, detest" (Thayer 415).

"Polluted" means "to defile, spot, (a fault, moral blemish)" (Thayer 584).

Read my article ["Part 2: Type 3: The Hardcore Pathological Sexless Marriage"](#) to learn more about what you're dealing with. You may need to get professional advice before proceeding to protect both your safety and that of your children. Please review all the previous warnings.

Warning

Getting out of a Type 3 relationship may be very dangerous--even if your mate or date is a woman. Follow the advice above for Warning under Type 2 and get professional advice and help. The most dangerous time for a person to be murdered by their significant other is when they are breaking up. If your gut is warning you of danger, DO NOT INTELLECTUALIZE IT AWAY! Get help immediately! And let others know what is going on in your relationship. Protect yourself from being isolated from family and friends.

Special Type 3 Problem

The thirteenth escalating characteristic of clustered love sins in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 is "Brutal and Fierce--Enjoys Causing Pain."

"Brutal" is also translated "fierce" and means "not tame, savage" (Thayer 45).

Dr. Douglas Weiss says in *Intimacy Anorexia* that most sexless spouses are addicted to withholding sex from their mate and enjoy causing sexual pain.

In my article, [“Are You Married to a Sexual Defrauder or Sexual Dud?”](#) I described it this way:

Think about it. That is about as unloving as a person can get--ultimate selfishness in causing preventable pain to another human. That cruelty equals poking a defenseless caged animal with a stick until he's bloody and lame. Neither spouse rises to their full potential as a loving human because of this sin in their home.

In the first edition of the survey, under “Brutal and Fierce,” 95% of the respondents checked 3-5 of the following addictions for their companion:

- Withholding emotional love
- Withholding sexual love
- Enjoying causing you sexual pain and frustration
- Giving the silent treatment
- Blowing up and upsetting family
- Using angry outbursts to spoil your fun and merriment
- Using angry outbursts to spoil the children's fun and merriment
- Using angry tone of voice
- Showing disapproval by glaring
- Showing disapproval by rolling his or her eyes
- Picking on you or kids until you're upset
- Being bitter and angry about perceived injustices
- Being bitter and angry because you push for a sexual relationship
- Overreacting to simple irritations
- Making you walk on eggshells all the time
- Making the children walk on eggshells all the time
- Using anger and silence to punish
- Using anger and silence to control
- Being verbally abusive
- Being emotionally abusive
- Being physically abusive
- Making you think you're crazy by blaming and manipulating the facts

Saving the marriage at this level of enslavement to sin will be very difficult. The Apostle Paul said:

1 Corinthians 7:16: “For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife?”

Plan

1. Depending on the level of danger in the relationship follow the above steps for Type 1 and 2.
2. You need the teaching in all 15 of the [Challenges in Marriage](#) classes. I recommend you find someone or a group to go through the classes with you to help you fine tune and understand God's teaching, to encourage you, and to hold you accountable for dealing with your situation. Pay particular attention to the Bible's teaching regarding protecting your safety.

3. Please realize that at this level, the 24/7 clustered love sins are deeply entrenched and your companion probably won't give them up without a fight.
4. Read the "[Checklist for Spouse Abuse and Domestic Violence Among Christians](#)" and take the test.
5. Read "[Are Wives Obligated to Submit to Physical Abuse?](#)" for scriptures showing how both Jesus and Paul took steps to protect their safety.
6. God doesn't guarantee all marriages can be saved. He only guarantees that all problems can be solved. One of the ways God solves problems and provides a way of escape is through divorce. No one can make the decision for another person to be loving. That has to come from his or her heart. We can only hold others accountable for their actions and do our part to create an environment that makes it easier for them to make the right decision. Above all, we have an obligation to protect our children from the harm of sin in the home.

Trying to save a defective, unloving dating relationship is highly dangerous, unwise, and is strongly advised against. We read about sweetheart murders all the time.

Chapter 7

Sexless Marriages and Divorce

It wouldn't be morally right to end this study of 24/7 universal clustered love sins and leave off the end of the last verse. Paul chose to end the list of clustered love sins with this command:

2 Timothy 3:5b: "Avoid such men as these."

"Avoid" means "to turn away; to turn one's self away from, to shun, avoid" used only in 2 Timothy 3:5 (Thayer 69).

"Such men as these" is a demonstrative pronoun and "refers to a subject immediately preceding, the one just named" (Thayer 466). It refers to both genders—male and female—who exhibit the 24/7 clustered love sins.

God Doesn't Trap Anyone in Sexless Marriages

God provides multiple ways of escape from unloving, sexless marriages. The way of escape begins with facing the 24/7 clustered love sins, learning how to fight fair, and focusing on the real issues. If that fails, then God expects the loving mate to take the necessary steps to protect their children and grandchildren, the third and fourth generations. Sometimes this includes divorce that is as righteous as partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Without self-control is the twelfth characteristic of sexless marriages found in 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

"Without self-control" means "'powerless, impotent;' in a moral sense, unrestrained, 'without self-control'" (Vine's Expository "incontinent").

In the first edition of the survey under "Without Self-Control," 89% of the respondents checked one or more of these general characteristics:

- Committed adultery
- Committed adultery more than once
- Sexual addict
- Watches heterosexual porn
- Watches homosexual porn
- Prefers masturbation to sex with you
- Gave you a sexually transmitted disease
- Improperly hugs and touches others
- Surprises others by coming up from behind to trap in an unwelcomed hug
- Engages in frontal overlong hugs with others
- Makes risqué comments to others
- Gives surprise backrubs to others

- Doesn't flirt with you, but flirts with others
- Claims to be bisexual
- Homosexual or lesbian
- You falsely thought your spouse was adultery proof because wasn't interested in sex with you
- Improper emotional attachment and sharing with others while withholds emotions and sharing from you
- Takes improper questionable trips with others
- You learned sexual and emotional contact with others was going on during courtship
- You learned about long-term unfaithfulness
- Says others don't mean anything to him or her when you question improper contact
- Claims no one is getting hurt by his or her improper conduct
- Spends community funds on illicit sexual activity
- Has lost touch with reality in regard to sexual sins

These behaviors are involved in mental adultery. Jesus cites adultery of the heart as scriptural grounds for divorce in Matthew 5:27-28. He concludes the section on mental adultery with:

Matthew 5:29-30: "If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell."

Read the above list of sin again and see how many of them involve sinful use of the eye and the hand. For the most part, Christians are extremely naive about the role of the eye and the hand in adultery of both the heart and the body.

This passage suddenly made sense to me when I was counseling a husband and wife about the husband's sexual addiction. He was making passes at women he was trying to teach the gospel to. The wife blurted out, "I didn't know you were masturbating to them."

The husband reddened, ducked his head, and said, "That's part of lust."

This wife recognized that her husband's masturbation violated their vows to keep themselves only for each other. But most Christians are naive about the connection of masturbation to adultery. I was...until that husband admitted acting out the lust of his eye with his hand. Women know they don't like their husband preferring masturbation to them, but they don't know that Jesus doesn't like it either – that Jesus condemns it.

Recommended Books

Barbara Roberts opened my eyes in her book *Not Under Bondage, Biblical Divorce for Abuse, Adultery & Desertion* to how we've made a mistake in limiting "without natural affection" in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 to homosexuals. If you are struggling in a hopeless Type 2 or 3 sexless marriage, I highly recommend you read her book for a detailed discussion of the principle of divorce taught in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Barbara is a careful Bible student and gives excellent teaching on Malachi 2 and 1 Corinthians 7:13-16.

Read my review of Barbara's book "[Does God Trap Women in Marriages to Abusive Men?](#)"

Jeff Crippen says in A Cry for Justice: How the Evil of Domestic Abuse Hides in Your Church:

Good people never pretend to be evil, but evil people love to pretend to be good. Sheep don't wear wolves' clothing. (Quote on the title page of *A Cry for Justice*)

Jeff brings 12 years of experience as a police officer and 10 years of service as a pastor to his study of domestic violence. This book offers multiple insights into a serious problem in churches of all persuasions. Read my review of Jeff's book, ["A Cry for Justice."](#)

Robert Waters carefully defines and researches words and customs in *Put Away But Not Divorced: God's True Intention for Divorce and Remarriage*. By translating different Bible words and concepts with the generic word "divorce," translators made it easy for us to draw false conclusions about God's teaching. If we don't take the time to look up the words and study Old Testament divorce practices, it's easy for us to draw improper conclusions. While God does not trap anyone in sexless marriages, the ignorance and traditions of our brethren often do.

One woman's husband did not get serious about dealing with his sexual sins until she began to openly study about divorce. Learning the truth in regard to divorce, especially mental adultery, will help you apply more peer pressure to your unloving spouse. It will also let you experience God's love in these difficult situations.

Disclaimer

This section is not to promote divorce, but to impress upon us the seriousness of these 24/7 clustered love sins and how they grow if they're not dealt with thoroughly and promptly. Also, I want to emphasize that God doesn't trap anyone in a loveless, sexless marriage.

You can see from the survey how these universal sins that stem from a person being without natural affection while manifesting inordinate love of self and money destroy marriages and harm the mate and children. Jude 22-23 admonishes Christians to take care of sins in the home using appropriate methods after determining if they are Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3.

A similar passage precedes the famous section in Ephesians 5 about how the husband and wife are to model Christ and the church in their love and devotion for each other. There Paul admonishes Christians to not cover up sin in the home, but to expose it, to bring it to the light so it can be scripturally dealt with:

Ephesian 5:11:13: "Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light."

Chapter 8

Christian Coaching Available for Additional Options

Now that you've completed the *Sexless Marriages & Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey* and read the free eReports, take your problem-solving needs and healing to a whole new level. Choose from three mentoring and coaching programs with me to transform your life with the power of the scriptures.

Christian Answers on Marriage, Sex, & Divorce

- Take steps for getting your spouse's attention regarding a sexless marriage.
- Restore your crushed masculine or feminine spirit.
- If you have a good marriage, turn it into a passionate one by sharing vaginal orgasms with your mate. (Note: Learning how to share vaginal orgasms won't save a sexless marriage.)
- Learn God's many ways of escape from a sexless marriage including divorce when applicable that is as righteous as partaking of the Lord's Supper.
- Protect your children.
- Choose your own questions...
- For information... Go to PatsyRaeDawson.com and click on *Christian Marriage, Sex, & Divorce Coaching*.

I can help you develop insights and skills so you can make healthy, loving decisions for yourself and your children. I will help:

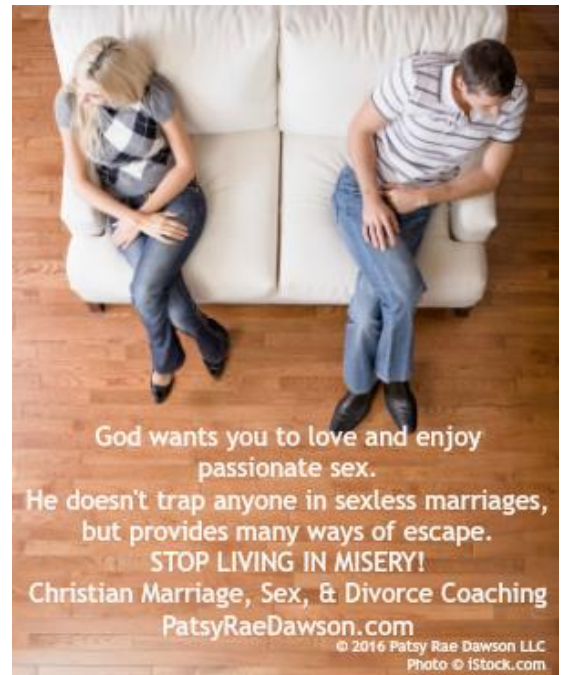
- OPEN YOUR HEART to what true love looks, sounds, tastes, feels, smells, and acts like
- OPEN YOUR EYES to how 24/7 daytime clustered love sins translate into nighttime dead bedrooms
- OPEN YOUR MIND to God's many ways of escape from sexless marriages including divorce

Let me share with you God's many faceted approach to dealing with loveless lives. God doesn't trap anyone in sexless marriages.

Or you can choose a more detailed coaching program.



"Patsy's teaching and mentoring are such a radical divergence from everything else available. Imagine going straight to God's word for help and healing in your marriage! What a novel idea!!!!" (Texas Christian)



WHO ARE YOU? Become Your Best Self for Solving Your Bedroom Problems

*Nearly all sexless marriages involve
masked personalities, dirty fighting, and sexual dysfunction.*

Masking is extremely common when either marriage partner grew up in a dysfunctional home or has been trying to survive a sexless marriage for several years. Consequently, one or both of the marriage partners' life is a living lie—and they seldom realize it. One of the first steps in gaining clarity for dealing with a sexless marriage is to take off the mask and become authentic.



This coaching program helps you claim your genetic personality and problem-solving talents to move on from codependent enabling and narcissistic abuse by mentally exercising naked. (1 Timothy 4:7—the word “discipline” literally means “exercise naked.”)

1st Month: Discover Your Genetic Personality and Problem-Solving Talents

1. Take off your personality mask worksheets and picture analysis
2. Dig deeper by combining *Wired That Way* with archetypes for enhanced personality discovery
3. Claim your God-given talents worksheet



2nd Month: Set and Maintain Boundaries With Yourself and Others

1. Learn how to change the course of arguments and teach others how to fight fair
2. Examine your home of origin with adult eyes to truly grow up and move on
3. Overcome situational narcissism and codependency (opposite extremes of a lack of self-love)



3rd Month: Learn How to Mentally Exercise Naked for Continued Success

1. Love yourself with affirmation statements from the Song of Solomon
2. Stop toxic self-talk, other-talk, and object-talk
3. Silence and heal the voices from your past with mental exercises (the Bible calls it “exercising naked”)



Options for WHO ARE YOU? include 1 or 3 month programs or a 6-week accelerated version. Go to PatsyRaeDawson.com and click on “Coaching” to learn more about transforming your life from the inside out by discovering who you are and your genetic mode of solving problems.

Customized Christian Marriage, Sex, & Divorce Coaching

This is month-to-month coaching to continue as needed. It often alternates weeks of customized coaching out of my three books and *Challenges in Marriage* audio classes with the *WHO ARE YOU? Program*. Visit PatsyRaeDawson.com and click on “Coaching” to learn more about your options.

What People Say



“You will never know how much respect I have for you, in large part because of your willingness to thumb your nose at conventional wisdom. You put out some unbelievably good stuff. Everything is there.”
(East Coast—
Male Mentoring Client)

Patsy Helped Me Solve a Family Crisis

I worked with Patsy in the “Who Are You?” plan 1 program. I had read the book *Wired that Way* by Marita and Florence Littauer, but I had trouble feeling sure of what my main personality was. I also felt confused about how it could help in real life situations.

After a family crisis that I knew was going to get worse, I contacted Patsy. Now I feel very sure of my personality and am amazed at how much it can help in every area of life. I gained confidence in solving work and family problems. Surprisingly, discovering my genetics is helping me have more fun in life! I didn't realize how much I was suppressing my true personality.

Patsy answered all my questions and wrote a lengthy personal analysis of my personality and life archetypes. It gives me a lot to work on and apply to my life. And I can reference it when I need to.

She did a great job of identifying my strengths and how I could use them and gave me insights into my weaknesses and how to work on those. It's amazing how much easier life can be when we can be our true genetic personalities, as well as understanding other people's personalities! Patsy does an amazing job at analyzing, identifying, and coming up with a plan for you to work on. I highly recommend Patsy if you are ready to discover “Who You Are”!—Female 30ish client

My Wife Asked Me to Move Out

I contacted Patsy after my wife told me to leave. I did her [*Sexless Marriages & Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*](#). Together we identified four problem areas I need to

work on. We customized the 3-month *Who Are You?* program by adding weekly phone calls to give time to deal with sexual issues. Plus I wanted to accelerate my efforts to save my marriage.

I had done a personality assessment through work. But it didn't take into account my upbringing by drug and alcohol addicted parents. The work profile actually scored me for my masking--not my true genetic personality. Now that I know who I really am, I'm claiming pieces of myself that I had totally buried.

I'm enjoying my children and my wife more than ever. Best of all, I quit walking on eggshells. I used to apologize for everything, even when I didn't know what I was apologizing for just to keep the peace. I don't do that anymore. Now I'm actually solving problems instead of avoiding them.

Patsy told me that I needed to change for me regardless of what my wife did. She warned that my wife might not like the new me. But we fight a whole lot less and our home is happier and calmer. I'm not there yet, but I like how I'm changing "from the inside out" as Patsy says.

I recently recommended this program to a friend who is struggling with severe marriage problems. I told him that learning who I am helped make other things fall into place. And it's given me personal confidence I never had before. Thank you, Patsy, for sharing your wisdom. – Male 30ish client

To Heal the Present You Must Own and Move Beyond Childhood Survival Techniques

Those of us who've overcome life's trials develop organic, unique insights. It's God's way of teaching us through hindsight:

1 Peter 1:6-7: "In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

It's also God's way of turning us into unlikely experts:

Hebrews 5:12-14: "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil."

*It's true of Dr. Karyl McBride, the daughter of a narcissistic mother. Perhaps you've read her book *Will I Ever Be Good Enough?* She's continued to uncover narcissistic truths in her newest book *Will I Ever Be Free of You? How to Navigate a High-Conflict Divorce from a Narcissist and Heal Your Family.**

It's true of Dr. Douglas Weiss, the child of two sexual addicts. His personal struggle with sexual addiction and working with others helped him discover the core problem of sexless marriages.

In *Intimacy Anorexia* he exposes the hidden addiction to enjoying inflicting pain by withholding emotional and sexual love.

It's true of Bonnie Kaye, M.Ed. who unknowingly married a homosexual. She struggled to overcome the assault on her sexual self-image by this dark brutal version of sexless marriages. She brought gay-straight marriages out of the closet with *The Gay Husband Checklist for Women Who Wonder*. She offers additional wisdom in *Over the Cliff: Gay Husbands in Straight Marriages* and other books.

It's true of me, Patsy Rae Dawson, the daughter of an abusive narcissistic, histrionic mother. I share insights from coaching men and women for over 40 years on the secret of the brain for enjoying vaginal orgasms and dealing with sexless marriages, including my own. That led to increased wisdom and conviction that to heal the present, we must own and move beyond childhood survival techniques to become our authentic self.

Chapter 9

Options for a *Congregational Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*



The survey you completed is available in a format suitable for your congregation. When your congregation participates in the *Congregational Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*, I will set the survey up with a unique URL (web address) for only your members. I will take out identifying questions so that members' answers are truly anonymous even to the elders and other workers who might access the results.

After the survey closes, I will analyze the answers and work up a profile of the marriage problems in your congregation including statistics for the various issues. Your congregation will receive a set of resources for a structured teaching program along with recommendations on how to proceed.

Why Participate in a *Congregational Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*

To Help Christians Rise to Their Full Potential in All Areas

Almost every person who participated in the first edition of the *Sexless Marriages Survey* checked that they *never rise to their full potential* in one or more of the following areas:

- 81% as a spouse
- 40% as a parent
- 58% as a Christian
- 23% as an employee or boss

What do you think the statistics will be for your congregation?

Successful corporations would be alarmed by these numbers for their employees and managers. To avoid this problem, they routinely hire outside organizations to conduct surveys to help management increase productivity and lower turnover and burnout. We should care as much about our fellow laborers for the Lord and ourselves.

Sin in the Home Makes the Congregations' Worship Vain

What goes on in the home doesn't stay there—it's molding future generations. A person's home of origin and marriage impact every aspect of a person's life—especially their faith and religious activities. Additionally, because of hidden problems in the home, God does not accept the spiritual service and prayers of religious leaders who mistreat their wives.

1 Peter 3:7: "You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered."

This is a serious problem for congregations. Many congregations are naive about the sins that go on behind closed doors. This survey gives the elders and spiritual leaders a clear picture of what their members need in the way of teaching and encouragement.

Marital Sins Lead to Atheism and Loss of Members

Many congregations complain about losing their young people. Atheism is on the rise among young people raised by Christian parents who are anything but loving at home. Read my article about the adult child of [parents who acted loving at services](#), but fought on the way home. Scroll down to see the statistics on the rise of atheism. These adult children view their parents as hypocrites who preach love on Sunday morning, but don't even like each other the rest of the time.

The Survey Assesses 19 Clustered Love Sins

The survey you participated in addresses inner-personal relationships in a thorough manner based on 19 clustered love sins from God's word that surround being without natural affection:

2 Timothy 3:1-5: "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be (1) lovers of self, (2) lovers of money, (3) boastful, (4) arrogant, (5) revilers, (6) disobedient to parents, (7) ungrateful, (8) unholy, (9) unloving [without natural affection for family], (10) irreconcilable, (11) malicious gossips, (12) without self-control, (13) brutal, (14) haters of good, (15) treacherous, (16) reckless, (17) conceited, (18) of pleasure rather than lovers of God, (19) holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these."

These 19 clustered love sins expose the common problems found in marriages. The 24/7 abuses of dirty fighting, financial issues, judging motives, childish problem-solving techniques, sexual addiction and adultery, dead bedrooms, child-raising difficulties, etc. revolve around being without natural affection. The survey deals with sensitive, embarrassing topics in a safe way.

Benefits of a Congregational Survey

Here's some advantages of doing an anonymous, privacy-protecting *Congregational Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey*:

1. Members who are embarrassed by their marriage problems can request help anonymously.
2. If the congregation is studying God's word together regarding marriage and lovemaking, it will create healthy dialogue among the members, which will reinforce change.
3. Members who don't know how to approach their mate about problems or are afraid of backlash can begin to fine tune their understanding of God's word together in a non-threatening way.
4. The participating members will get the three free eReports to begin healing their souls and marriages (*Everyone Is an Adult Child, Which Are You? Codependent Enabler, Narcissistic Abuser, or Passionate Lover, and Analyze Your Answers*)
5. Without knowing everyone's dirty laundry, members can support each other in becoming more loving.
6. Many problems are based on ignorance and growing up in a dysfunctional home of origin. Public teaching and discussion on relevant topics helps dispel this ignorance.
7. Members who put the scriptures into practice and become more loving at home will

standout before others in the congregation as it will show in their demeanor and the way they treat their spouse, children, and others. It will make others want to solve their problems, too.

8. As families become more loving, fewer young people will reject their parents' faith. The greatest cause of skepticism and atheism is growing up in an unloving, sexless home.
9. Ephesians 5:22-31 teaches that our marriages should be a visual aid of the love that Christ has for the church. Working on marriages will enable members to reflect Christ's love.
10. As the congregation becomes more loving, non-Christians will be curious and want to know more. Christians in the first century said, "What marriages those Christians have!"
11. Your members will become better qualified to help others with their problems. Many students have started classes in their neighborhood around their dining room table.
12. Helping families become more loving will help qualify more men and women to serve the congregation in leadership and helping positions.
13. It gives your congregation resources and trains members to offer genuine help to individuals struggling with sexual addiction, a huge underground problem in many congregations.
14. It provides trained members for loving husbands and wives to use as witnesses to apply peer pressure to stubborn spouses who refuse to give up their addiction to intimacy anorexia—being addicted to withholding sex and causing emotional and physical pain. (My experience is that most congregations do more harm than good because of a lack of accurate knowledge about sexual matters.)
15. These are just a few of the ongoing benefits of a congregational survey and study.

Your congregation will never be the same after participating in this groundbreaking survey and following up with much needed study programs to promote love among your members.

Contact me for additional information on setting up a *Congregational Without Natural Affection Survey* and advice on how to approach your leadership at Patsy@PatsyRaeDawson.com.

Chapter 10

Thank You for Participating in the Sexless Marriages & *Without Natural Affection Self-Assessment Reflective Survey!*

May God forgive us all for our sins of ignorance in the past. And may he open our eyes and hearts to his wonderful teaching and creation of the way of a man with a maid (Proverbs 30:19). And finally, may he bless us all as we strive to serve him in our daily lives and follow his example in loving our mate and children.

May God be with you and open your eyes to his truth and love as you study and strive to understand his word regarding sexless marriages and unloving spouses and the harm they do to children.

To God be the glory forever and ever,
Patsy Rae Dawson

About Patsy Rae Dawson

Patsy Rae Dawson has mentored men and women for over 40 years on how to share vaginal orgasms and deal with sexless marriages. Her unique ability to unlock the scriptures and challenge traditional views makes her a popular speaker, coach, and writer. She authored three in-depth books on marriage including two on the Bible and sex that are used in congregational studies plus numerous other publications.

Patsy has participated in and taught college-level Bible classes for over 30 years on marriage and the Bible. She was a minister's wife for 22 of those years working with congregations in Washington, Texas, and California. She is an internationally recognized expert on the Song of Solomon. CLASServices certified her as an Advanced Personality Trainer in *Wired That Way*. See her LinkedIn profile and About page at PatsyRaeDawson.com for more information. Visit EmbarrassTheAlligator.com and SongOfSolomonLoveTriangle.com for additional teaching on sexless marriages.

Sign up for *Embarrass the Alligator Newsletter* at any of the above websites. Patsy frequently publishes articles about the surprises and trends the survey reveals.