

# Just Thinkin'

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Is there one thing I can do that would transform my Marriage?

Believe it or not, there is one thing we can do that would transform not only our marriages, but all our relationships. Very simply, we must learn to read our own mail.

The Bible is the best book about relationships that has ever been written. Many verses are addressed to individuals, such as: My Son, Fathers, Wives, Husbands, Children, Servants, and Masters (employees and employers).

We have problems when we fail to take that which is addressed to us seriously; probably because we are busy reading other people's mail. This approach to life leaves us constantly disappointed with people, especially those we love the most. Reading our own mail helps us focus on being a good husband instead of having a good wife, or being a good employee instead of having a good boss.

Reading our own mail is the only way to build strong, lasting relationships. For example, here is one that is addressed to husbands:

(Ephesians 5:25-28) "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself."

Go to Ephesians chapter 5, there is a little mail there for everyone.

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