

The Greatest Risk You'll Ever Take
Extreme Home Makeover for Couples - Part 10 of 12

“Let our lives lovingly express the truth in all things -- speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly.”
Ephesians 4:15 (Amplified)

Man's oldest problem:

HOW OUR FEARS RUIN RELATIONSHIPS (Genesis 3:1-19)

1. My Fear of My Faults Makes Me _____.

“God asked, ‘Did you eat. . . what I told you not to eat?’ Adam answered, ‘The woman you put here with me gave me the fruit and I ate it.’ . . . She replied, ‘The snake tricked me into eating.’”
(vs. 12-13 Good News)

“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth.” 1 John 1:8 (Living Bible)

2. My Fear of My Feelings Makes Me _____.

“God called to Adam, ‘Why are you hiding?’ Adam answered’. . . I was afraid and hid from you because I was naked.”
(vs. 9-10 LB/GN)

Feelings that frighten us:

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3. My Fear for My Freedom Makes Me _____.

The result of their sin:

“... Your yearning shall be for your husband, yet he will lord it over you...”
(vs. 16 Jerusalem Bible)

THE ANTIDOTE

1. Be honest with _____.

“The Lord gave us a conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves.”
Proverbs 20:27 (Good News)

2. Be honest with _____.

“We have no need to fear someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread...”
1 John 4:18 (Living Bible)

3. Be honest with _____.

“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
James 5:16 (Living Bible)

“...Fully developed love expels every particle of fear, for fear always contains some of the torture of feeling guilty.”
1 John 4: