

Cultivating Connections

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2019

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Forbearance in Marriage

Col 3:12-13

¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

¹³ **Forbearing** one another, and **forgiving** one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

FORBEARANCE, noun

The exercise of patience; long suffering; indulgence towards those who injure us; lenity; delay of resentment or punishment

Websters 1828

Resigns fault in the other.
Forbearance



Forgiveness
Assigns fault in the other & dismisses the charge.

Face
Assigns fault in the other & confronts it.

Receive
Proslambano Gr 4355

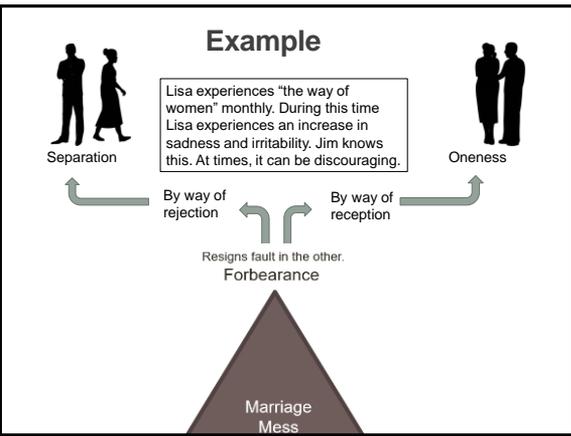
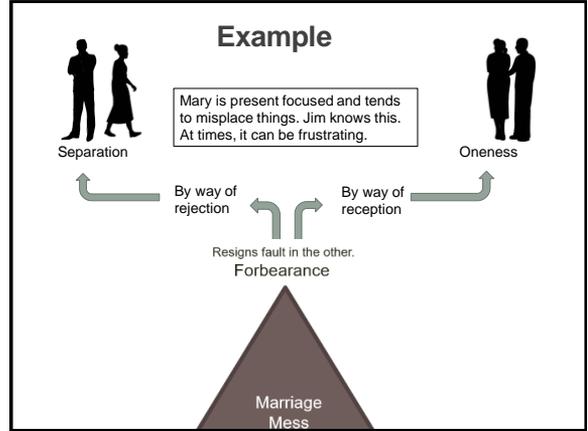
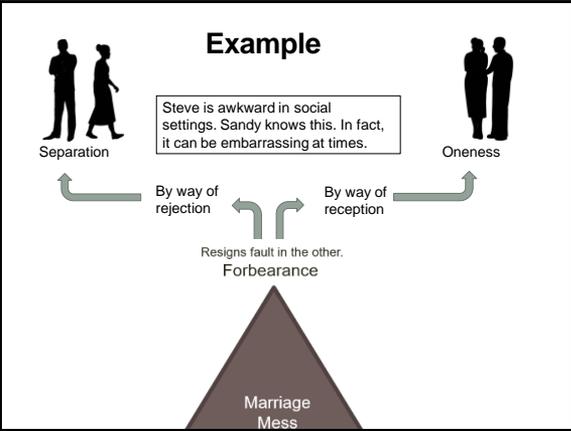
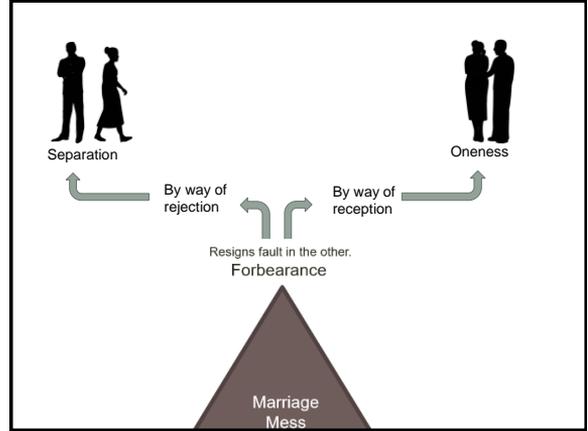
"I **take** thee, to be my wedded husband/wife, **to have and to hold**, from this day forward..."

Forbearance
Anechomai Gr 430

² With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, **forbearing** one another in love;
³ Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
 Eph 4:2-3

Unity

⁶ That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁷ Wherefore **receive** ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.
 Rom 15:6-7



Prerequisites for Forbearance

- Reality is (acceptance of brokenness)...
- High view of spouse as a God image bearer.
- High view of Christ in marriage.

