

Simple Ideas with Big Consequences – Dec. 2024

LWCC Marriage Ministries Email for December 2024

Christmas Greetings to you all from the Marriage Ministries Team at Living Waters Christian Centre.

We trust the seasonal mayhem and madness is almost over for your household, and you are able to pause, draw aside and be refreshed in His Presence.

Our email this month is a little different, but we hope never-the-less, that it presents some practical ideas or ways you can inject some love and attention into your relationship at what can be at times a fractious time of year for many relationship.

So here we are with some simple ideas that can have some Big consequences:

3 daily things to do for each other:

- Say nothing negative about your partner, either to them, or about them to somebody else.



- Every day do one small act of kindness or generosity for each other.

- Find one positive attribute that you can sincerely praise or affirm about your partner and tell them.

3 things for her to do for him:

- When you notice his effort, sincerely thank him for it. (e.g. "Thanks for mowing the lawn", or "you did a great job at _____".)



- Give him a hug or a passionate kiss for no reason, and let him know that you desire him sexually.
- Encourage and believe in him, especially when he's feeling challenged.

3 things for him to do for her:

- Take her hand when you are together. Put your arm around her or lay your hand on her knee when sitting next to her in public.
- Leave a note, or text her during the day to say you're thinking about her.
- Every day tell her that you love her; look in her eyes and tell her sincerely she is sooooo beautiful.



Remember...you are very likely to make your spouse feel deeply cared for if you make a habit of doing these simple little things.

Have a sensational Christmas, and a wonderful New Year, and we look forward to sharing more Marriage material with you in 2025.

Richest Blessings, Stan & Ronnie, John & Karen

(Adapted from Family First NZ)