



# Surprises About Marriage

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# Introduction



# I. The Sin Surprise





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- Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

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- James 4:1,2 <sup>1</sup> *What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?* <sup>2</sup> *You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.*

# III. The Parents/In-Laws Surprise



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- Genesis 2:24 *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.*



# IV. The 'Forgiveness Is Costly' Surprise



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- Colossians 3:13 *bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.*

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- II Corinthians 5:21 *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*