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Three Things That Can Destroy A Marriage

- Materialism. Matt. 6:19-21
 - Misconception: The more you have, the happier you will be. *Eccl. 2:4-11*
 - Happiness is not about what we have on earth,
 but in heaven. Luke 12:15, 16-21
 - Solution is not for both spouses to work.
 Eccl. 5:10-11
 - Real solution is to be content with what we have. Phil. 4:11-13; 1 Tim. 6:6-10

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- Anger.
 - Anger itself is not wrong, but uncontrolled anger is. James 1:19-20
 - Uncontrolled anger is the seed of murder.
 Matt. 15:18-20
 - Most times anger is shown in words.
 James 3:2-12
 - The solution: *Eph. 4:26-27; Prov. 14:29;* 15:1; 25:11

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- Retaliation. *Matt.* 5:38-42
 - Human nature wants revenge, but we are to pay evil with good. Rom. 12:17-21
 - Very difficult not to strike back, but not impossible. 1 Pet. 2:21-23
 - Revenge only hurts self.
 Esther 3:2-5; 5:9-14; 7:7-10
 - The solution: 1 Cor. 6:7

