

## Lesson 9

### Clearing Hurdles in Stride

Key Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-8

#### Tackling Problems with Biblical Solutions

- **Money (Matthew 16:26; Proverbs 11:4, 28; Matthew 6:25, 33)**
  - What are some problems tied to money that can occur in the marriage relationship?
  - What are some solutions to these problems?
- **Children (Psalm 127:3-5; Ephesians 6:1-4; Proverbs 22:15; 29:15, 17)**
  - What are some problems tied to children that can occur in the marriage relationship?
  - What are some solutions to these problems?
- **In-laws (Genesis 2:24; the example of Jacob in Genesis 29-31)**
  - What are some problems tied to in-laws that can occur in the marriage relationship?
  - What are some solutions to these problems?
- **Sex (Genesis 2:24-25; Proverbs 5:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; Philippians 2:3-4)**
  - What are some problems tied to sex that can occur in the marriage relationship?
  - What are some solutions to these problems?

## Conclusion

The above four are the most common sources of problems in marriage, but with many it is something altogether different. Here are a few more sticking points for many:

- Work
- Friends
- Time
- Other(s):

One of the keys to finding solutions to your problems is the ability to correctly identify the problem!

## Notes and Observations From Lesson 9