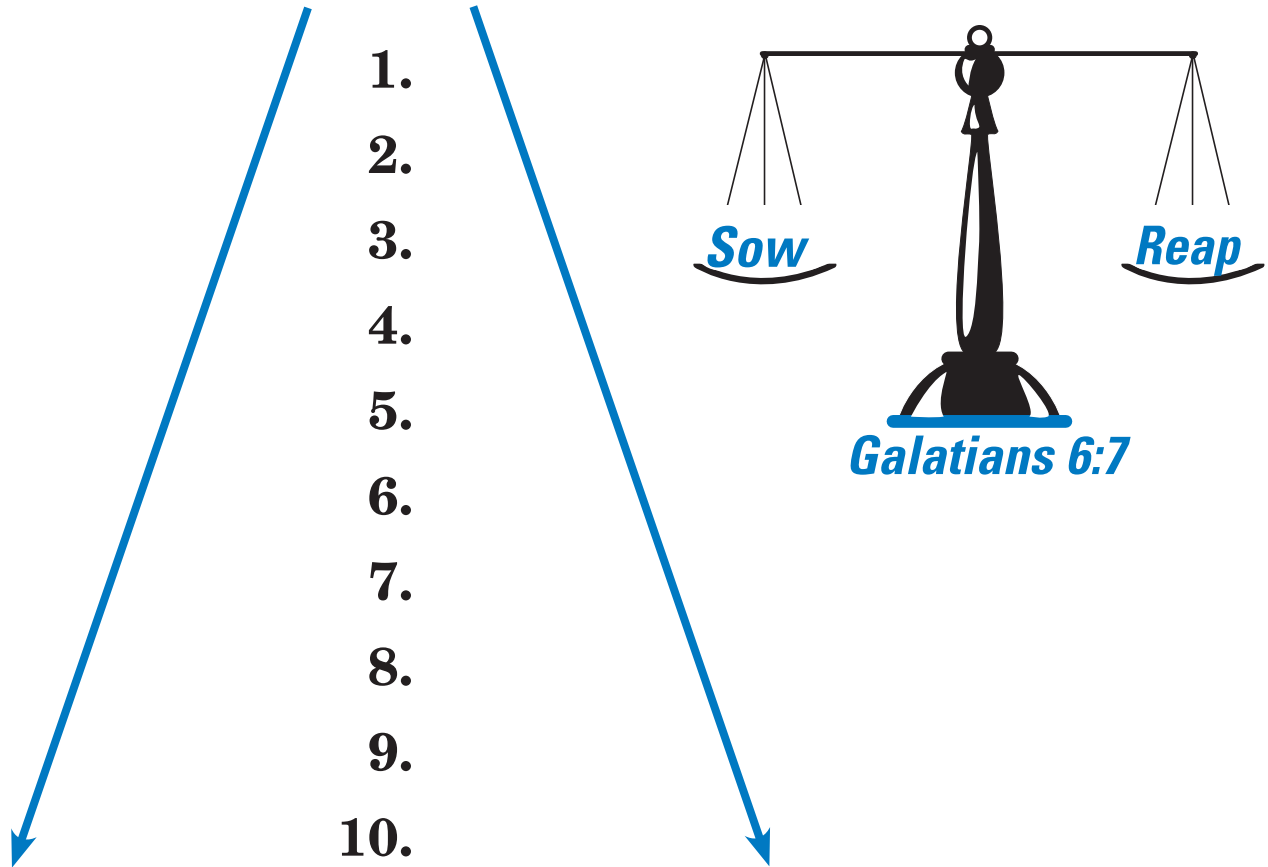



# THE SPIRIT OF A MARRIAGE

*Marriage begins in oneness of spirit.*



*Marriage ends in divorce (actual or psychological)*

*Spiritual*  
*Psychological*  
*Physical* 

## ***WHAT CAUSES THE SPIRIT OF A WIFE TO REACT TO THE SPIRIT OF HER HUSBAND?***

### **1. AWARENESS THAT SHE IS NOT FIRST PLACE IN HIS LIFE—Ephesians 5:25**

***SOW:***

***REAP:***

***HOW TO MAKE YOUR WIFE "FIRST PLACE"***

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### **2. LACK OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP—Ephesians 5:23**

***SOW:***

***REAP:***

***EVIDENCES OF A SPIRITUAL LEADER:***

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**3. *INADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR CHANGES—I Peter 3:7***

***SOW:***

***REAP:***

**4. *UNFAVORABLE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER WOMEN—  
II Corinthians 10:12***

***SOW:***

***REAP:***

**5. LACK OF INNER DISCIPLINE—**  
*Proverbs 5:15–23; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 15:1*

**SOW:**

**REAP:**

**6. FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SPECIAL  
“LITTLE” ATTEMPTS TO PLEASE HIM—***Proverbs 31:28–31*

**SOW:**

**REAP:**

**7. ATTEMPTS TO CORRECT IN PUBLIC—**  
*1 Peter 3:7 (Honor wives)*

**SOW:**

**REAP:**

**8. REJECTION OF HER OPINIONS AS UNIMPORTANT—  
Matthew 27:19 (Pilate's wife)**

**SOW:**

**REAP:**

**9. INCONSISTENT IN DISCIPLINE—Proverbs 31:28**

**SOW:**

**REAP:**

**10. UNWILLINGNESS TO ASK FORGIVENESS—  
Luke 18:14; I Timothy 1:18–19**

**SOW:**

**REAP:**