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## Getting The Most Out Of Marriage

"Being Irresistible"

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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Introduction: We have begun a new series aimed at getting the most out of marriage.

1. Far too many couples endure their marriage when God wants us to enjoy them.
2. As we began last week, we introduced the "love bank" concept.
3. When deposits exceed withdrawals, the balance grows meaning our love grows.
  - Unfortunately, the opposite is also true.
4. This means we must maximize deposits and minimize withdrawals.
5. This morning we'll focus on how we can do this by understanding the his need/her needs model.
6. Men and women enter into marriage with needs that they expect will be met in their partner.
7. The more this occurs, the more irresistible we become, but when our needs are unmet, we become increasingly more vulnerable.
8. So, this morning we'll focus on understanding the needs model, so we can become Mr. or Mrs. irresistible.

### I. The Needs Model

#### A. His Needs

- Sexual Fulfillment
- Recreational Companionship
- An Attractive Spouse

- Domestic Support
- Admiration/Respect

#### B. Her Needs

- Affection
- Conversation
- Open & Honest
- Financial Support
- Family Commitment

### II. How It Works

#### A. Selflessness

#### B. Selfishness

#### C. Irresistibility

Conclusion: The love bank is real.

1. For love to grow, deposits must outpace withdrawals.
2. By understanding and meeting each other's needs, we maximize deposits.
3. When this is true, your marriage will thrive!

