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## Getting The Most Out Of Marriage

"Making Lemonade"  
Romans 12:17-21

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a series entitled "Getting The Most Out Of Marriage."

1. So far, we've:
  - Introduced the concept of the love bank and how it works.
  - Learned that when we meet each other's needs, we become irresistible.
2. This morning, we will focus on the inevitability that no matter how much we try to avoid it, at some point we will experience conflict.
  - We are different.
  - We are sinful.
  - Even righteousness can be a problem.
3. When we experience conflict, we have a choice to make:
  - Division
  - Lemonade
4. This morning, we'll learn to turn lemons into lemonade!

### I. Some Ground Rules

#### A. The Law Of Change

#### B. The Law Of Love

#### C. One Size Does Not Fit All

### II. Making Lemonade

#### A. Accessing The Moment

#### B. Defining The Goal

#### C. Giving God A Chance

Conclusion: It would be great if happily ever after was real.

1. Unfortunately, lemons are a normal part of a marriage relationship.
2. If we let them, they will divide and destroy.
3. If we turn them into lemonade, our marriages will be enjoyed instead of endured!