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Chapter 1 : I feel my wife and I are drifting apart? | Yahoo Answers

*HELP! My Spouse and I Are Drifting Apart (The Help! Series) [Mitch Temple, Bill Maier] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Due to demands of work, parenthood, and packed schedules that pull them in different directions, many husbands and wives find themselves drifting apart emotionally.*

Not everyone even has access to or can afford even one babysitter. Reply Julie Marah on August 18, at 6: Reply Clare Greig on August 18, at 1: My favourite tip is the bit about being in control of our own happiness. Divorce ruins so many lives and anything that can keep marriages together and happy couples is amazing. What beautiful work you do Julie. I agree that taking responsibility for our own happiness is such an important step and one that can make all the difference in a marriage. While not all marriages can or should be saved, there are many that end needlessly and helping prevent some of those is what inspires me to do this work. No one person, even your husband, can make you happy. Contentment and joy are largely a matter of our perspective, self talk, outlook, etc. And if we can find a way to be happy, that will naturally improve the marital environment, which can only help. Denise Dare on August 18, at 7: Thanks again â€” appreciate you taking the time. We really need to put some of this in practice. Each point is good, but I think 4 and five are particularly good.. Your willingness to take this kind of action is already a very positive sign for your marriage and the future of your relationship â€” best of luck to you! Reply Rachel on August 18, at I ignored the niggling feelings. My world was falling apart. I then went on to realise I was doing all things described in this blog and my husband was feeling the weight of it. Making changes to take back responsibility for my own emotions has saved my marriage. We now feel connected again. Reply Julie Marah on August 19, at Finally, Thank YOU for helping other women reading this who may be feeling the way you were six months ago to know that they are not alone and there is hope. Jan Morrison on August 19, at Julie Marah on August 19, at I think all marriages go through their rough spots and this is a great reminder on what to do constantly to keep the connection. Reply Hope on October 17, at 8: Reply Kelly Pietrangeli on October 18, at All else will fall into place if you start there. Number 2 really resonated with me. Clear communication wins every time and saves bucket loads of angst in between. Kristy Reply Julie Marah on August 20, at The lack of it is at the heart of so many marriage struggles and the cause of much angst. Thank you for taking the time to comment, much appreciated. Reply Amy Bellis on August 20, at 2: So many of us fall into the trap of expecting our husband to make us happyâ€”we all start our relationships independent yet somewhere along the way, we give away this particular task. No other human can truly make you happy if you are not happy with yourself. It always starts on the inside. Reply Julie Marah on August 20, at 5: Completely agree that happiness is an inside job! We remain the best of friends family really to this day! I think most divorcing couples could learn from your example! Reply Sam Morrisey on August 22, at We have made an effort to make sure we always spend time on each other, but these tips will be a huge help! Reply Julie Marah on August 22, at 3: Brilliant that you have already experienced the benefits of applying Tip 2 â€” sounds like you have a great hubby and a great relationship! Glad you enjoyed the article. I especially love the first one about doing it for yourself! Thanks got these wise words! Reply Julie Marah on August 24, at 2: So that WE get to feel the way we want to feel. Thanks so much for taking the time to comment. Reply Rhiannon on August 25, at Such wonderful tips for reigniting the connection in simple and practical ways. Open and honest conversations can be challenging but they are so worth the effort especially when you consider the alternative. Thank you for sharing your wisdom. It was a real eye opener. Honestly I never, ever leave replies, but I had to here. This blew my mind. It seems like such a simple concept, but the way this was written just put things into perspective for me. But even if not, I will still be in charge of my own happiness anyway. Sorry this is so long, I just had to thank you! Reply Julie Marah on May 12, at So much of the frustration we feel in our marriages is because we are trying to control the uncontrollable, i. Focusing on the things we can control, i. And can lead to surprisingly positive results in our relationships! Sally on May 29, at 9: On reflection I realized I had given up on my own deep

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happiness and dived into caring for him and his wellbeing. This had put me in a rut and taking my passion, which was one of the things he loved about me – I saw how it had made me less attractive to him. Slowly I try to get past the pain and rebuild my own sense of self and emotional well being, and this has inspired me further. Reply Julie Marah on June 2, at 7: I really admire the fact that you have reflected on what was clearly a very painful experience and taken responsibility for what your part may have been. That takes a lot of courage and self-awareness. I wish you every success and happiness for the future. Reply Sara on January 4, at 3: We would be separated if not for 2 children. I need to work on the communication and self love points. Thank you for the hope. Kelly Pietrangeli on January 6, at Be sure to also subscribe to her newsletter at <http://> Wishing you nothing but the very best! We just had our 19th anniversary. I know I need to change, go back to my old self. This was pure clarity for me. I know I dont! So why would he? Thank you everyone for sharing! Reply Kelly Pietrangeli on January 11, at 9: It happened to me yesterday with a Podcast, so I know just what you mean. Reply Maya on January 21, at 7: I rely on my husband to make me happy and I really dont know how to change that Reply Joe on February 17, at 2: Sometimes the roles are reversed and the man would like to be closer but the woman pushes him away. Not divorce – no interest in that. Just living my own life now. Maria on April 19, at 1: I do have a question regarding drifting apart as I was searching to see if my marriage is headed in that direction. For example, I was handling a credit card fraud call for him and asked him politely as could be, if he could please hand me his card. It was handed no problem, and it was handed back to him.

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Chapter 2 : My Husband and I Are Drifting Apart: Drifting Apart From Husband

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Drifting apart is all too real for so many couples and I would go so far to say, it is something that happens to all couples at one time or another. Why do we drift? The bible teaches us, Gen. The KJV bible uses the word cleave for joined together. Other translations use the words embraces, united, and cling. The great irony is we want to have companionship. We want to share our lives with our spouse. We have an attraction to the complexities of everything that makes them who they are and we admire so many of their qualities. Yet there is something within us that resist the process of being joined together as one flesh. Trouble is we live in a fallen world where each one of us has to deal with our own selfish sin nature. In other words we like to have things our way, we like to do our own thing, and we only want to see life through our eyes. Isolation becomes our coping mechanism for not having to deal with anything but ourselves and what we want. If we can isolate ourselves from our spouse we can remove ourselves from having to deal with something within us that needs to change. Also, conflict leads to isolation. We remove ourselves from what is painful or too difficult. What can you do when you see your marriage drifting? Here are just a few of the many tips you can learn from a marriage ministry like the class we teach. The trick to this is knowing focus means elimination. Anytime you focus on something, you are also eliminating things that would keep you from focusing. Get a new appetite: If you want to change your diet or begin an exercise routine, it is hard at first. But before you know it you begin to hunger for the new food or the new routine. Same goes for your marriage. Break up the monotony: You need to change things up, do some things different. Mix in some spice to your life. Take a vacation, take some weekend or day trips somewhere. Add date night to your weekly or bi-weekly schedule. Find ways to be supportive and a part of the team with everything you do. Remember, in marriage there is no her problem or his problem. As a married couple you have to own all problems together and work together to find solutions. Discouragement will also lead you toward isolation as you try to deal with your sorrow. Treat each other with honor: When you give honor you cause your spouse to move close to you. What are some of the ways you have noticed drifting taking place in your marriage? Feel free to leave us a comment. Sign up for our Free Email Newsletter! Where we will continue to share with you biblical insights for overcoming marriage trials and help to build the God designed marriage you deserve.

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Chapter 3 : Help! My Spouse and I Are Drifting Apart

Prevent Yourself From Drifting Apart Prevent yourself from drifting apart by making your marriage a top priority. Make it known that you are going to devote yourself to your spouse and that you are willing to work hard to make your marriage work.

Drifting Apart From Husband Relationship problems come in many forms, and communication is usually on the top of the list of problems that couples face over time. Communication is one of the more important aspects of relationship building. Get it right and your chances at a better relationship are greatly enhanced. Get it wrong, and just connecting with your partner over simple things can be a real struggle. Understanding how you communicate with your partner goes beyond more than just understanding basic communication principles. That is easy enough. What is not so easy is, understanding what really goes on when you and your partner attempt to communicate with each other. This will go a far way in setting an environment where the usual relationship problems arising from a lack of effective communication do not take root. To really understand this communication process you have to start with understanding yourself. Because the truth of the matter is, communicating with your partner is largely about communicating with yourself. Why is this so? There is just so much emotion involved even when it is really not about emotional issues. What do I really need to do to make my spouse love me again? Is it possible to build massive attraction in my spouse? To learn the killer, advanced strategies to save your marriage, simply click here! The natural tendency when communicating in an intimate relationship is your point of reference is largely what is going on in your own head. Even when you are listening to your partner, you will still have this tendency to react to primarily what is going on in your own head rather than the essence of what is being said to you. This is why it is so important to understand your own self, to understand what drives you, what irks you and your own perceptions. Because here is what is unavoidable when you have a conversation with your partner - you will filter what is being said to you through all of these. Once you understand these things about you, and what drives your own thinking then you next have to be aware of how these will in turn influence how you perceive or understand what is being communicated to you by your partner. But this is only half of what you need to be aware of in order to minimize communication problems in your relationship. Your partner also has things that drive him or her - beliefs, perceptions, values. You also have to endeavor to understand these and get an idea of how these were formed. Because quite a lot of what will be said to you by your partner will be formulated based on these. So if you want to avoid the communication relationship problem, then you have to understand that you need to be able to understand not only the meaning of words being said, but also the person saying them and at the same time understand how you the listener is processing what is being said and why you process it in that way. In any intimate relationship at the best of times there is going to be relationship problems. Communication does not have to be difficult or troublesome in your relationship if you just take the time to understand what is involved. Pay Close Attention Here- Now listen carefully! There is a set of easy to follow psychological tricks which will save your marriage and get you back to that place you once were - in love, committed and excited about the future - within a few days guaranteed. But beyond the fact of the matter with kids, you need to make your marriage last so that your marriage can last forever. So making your marriage last should be something that you should strive to do on a daily basis. The trick is finding ways to reignite the passion that you two have for each other. One way to do this is with sweet surprises. Make your spouse lunch or send them a surprise rose at their job. Small gestures like these can really make an impact with how you spouse responds to you - not to mention that it can make your marriage stronger. Be romantic with your spouse and you will find that your marriage can last a long time. Many people say that chivalry is dead but I tend to disagree. You can still ignite passion in your marriage if you work at it. The main reasons a lot of marriages fail is due to the fact that all communications cease. What kind of marriage is that? For good ideas on making your marriage last, take an inside look at old people. No matter what you do, making your

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marriage last should be a priority. All marriages can be saved, including yours - no matter how bad things may get. Use these tips to have the successful marriage that you dream of. Next, click here now to find out why your spouse is lying to you about the reasons they want a divorce. Save your marriage now and visit [Save The Marriage](#) An excessive interest in sport and happy companionship rarely mix. One thing worse than game day for some people is the commencement of a whole new season. But, just as bad is an excessive interest in soap opera and teledrama. Sure, some partners have a great need for quality time - the love language - but not everyone does. What if your spouse already left you? The dream begins to wither and anything from hopeless acceptance to narky resentment comes over the afflicted partner, as the need continues to go unmet. Their desire and need is remarkably simple. A surprisingly high number of partners do not get it though. Joining the concept of companionship with intimacy seems right, for intimacy is a sense of shared love; a bond of trust and respect. Time to plan a date? Do you want to reawaken a committed and loving relationship in your marriage? There are proven steps that are amazingly powerful that will help you overcome conflicts and breathe life back into your marriage. This is a plan you do not want to pass by. Click here to see the proven steps on how to save your marriage. In all of the emphasis on finding and fulfilling your God-given purpose in life and relationships, we forgot to tell you something crucial. Your destiny and relationship fulfillment are tied to the thing of which you are most afraid! Let me say this again. This might be why so many of us hesitate between remaining where we are and with what we have and acting on our desire for something better. Fulfilling our purpose in life and relationships is very likely tied to what we fear the most! Could your worst fear be holding you back from a better quality of life? You may recall that Moses delivered his Hebrew brother from the Egyptian. Moses ended up killing the Egyptian. We are told Moses ran in fear of his life. For 40 years Moses wandered in the desert. During that time, he married to Zippora and worked with his father in law Jethro. Sometime thereafter, Moses observed a bush on fire, yet the branches were not consumed. God informed Moses that He had heard the cry of His people who were slaves in Egypt. God told Moses that He intended deliver them. Moreover, He was giving Moses the assignment. Already Moses had an inclination to do this very thing as evidenced in delivering a Hebrew brother from an Egyptian many years before. Still Moses was afraid. He was so afraid that he offered several reasons why he could not fulfill this assignment. Among Moses reasons were: Still God did not relent. He assigned Aaron to accompany Moses. God would speak to Moses. Moses would speak to Aaron. And Aaron would speak to Pharaoh and the people. It is interesting that the real reason Moses did not want to return to Egypt was not disclosed in all the reasons Moses offered God. However, the reason Moses did not want to return was the very reason he left! Moses feared that Pharaoh would remember his oath to kill Moses. Moses feared for his life! Although Moses did not reveal his fear to God, God addressed this fear with Moses by assuring him that those that sought to kill him were dead. God reassured Moses by telling him plainly that the people that sought his life were dead. In other words, he no longer had to be concerned for them. All these years later Moses had not resolved his fear of men. Upon His request for Moses to return to Egypt to deliver his people, God addressed Moses deepest concern. Still Moses had to trust God, go back and confront the figurehead of his fear, a Pharaoh, to experience true freedom and the fulfillment of his destiny! This part of Moses story can be found in Exodus. Rightfully so, we praise Moses for his acts of heroism resulted in freedom for the children of Israel. Ten times he challenged Pharaoh with miracles and plagues. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. Did you read what I just read? This means that Pharaoh would have complied immediately.

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Chapter 4 : 5 Signs You're Drifting Apart in Your Marriage and What To Do About It - Project Me

If you and your spouse find yourselves drifting apart from each other in your marriage, please know that his web site is filled with articles and skill-building tools that have helped (and continue to help) us to keep our marriage afloat in a positive way.

Pat LaDouceur, PhD, helps people dealing with anxiety, panic, and relationship stress who want to feel more focused and confident. She has a private practice Her husband, Daniel, agreed. They got along well enough, but lived more like roommates than a married couple. Friends lose touch, colleagues move on, children forget to write home. The process feels inevitable, and sometimes it is. But much more often there are reasons for the greater distance. Sara and David each had a story about how it happened. They were incredibly busy once their kids were born. Sara was a stay-at-home mom for five years, and struggled alone with infants and toddlers. That made David the sole breadwinner. He worked long hours a technology startup, and the two of them rarely saw each other. By the time their lives became easier to manage. They were no longer sure it could change. They made these statements as if they were road-blocking obstacles, landslides that covered the path ahead. In my experience, though, there are different personalities and different interests in the best of relationships. I thought there was more to their drifting apart. The events that shape relationships are usually hidden in the mundane interactions of daily life. Everything worked well until it finally reached its destination—and was torn apart by atmospheric pressure. How could a mission this well-planned go wrong? The problem turned out to be a small arithmetic error. One piece of software used a certain unit of measurement pounds , while another piece of software used another measurement Netwons,, the metric version. The miscalculation itself was a small error, one a high-school physics student might make. The smallest details often lead to the success or failure of a project—or a relationship. A new theory of love Professor Barbara Fredrickson, author of Love 2. She says that when it comes to what creates love, we have it backward. A strong commitment and deep affection are the products of love, not the causes. These moments steadily change relationships over time, as a trickle of water shapes the bedrock as it travels. Small positive moments are create the strong bond of connection that happy couples savor. Marriage researcher John Gottman found something similar — that taking a few moments to connect with your partner many times every day is essential in building close relationships. Dinner is at 7: David gets a last minute phone call at work, and makes it home at 6: He heads into another room to answer a few last minute emails before sitting down at the table at 7: He could have ignored the call and left work on time. He could have walked over to Sara as soon as he got home, and given her a hug. He could have set down his briefcase and started helping Sara with dinner. Later that evening David told Sara he was tired of long work hours. He said that his dream was to be out of the rat race, and talked about moving to the country, building a cabin, and getting off the grid. Sara thought about how isolated she would be in an off-the-grid cabin, and started to feel anxious. She could have supported David by listening to his dreams without comment. She could have connected with him by saying that she too wanted a more relaxed way of life. She could have said that she was too tired to talk about it now, but perhaps they could talk more on Saturday while taking a walk together. Once again there is no right or wrong, but Sara too missed a chance to connect. These moments of choice come up all the time. Bring something up instead of letting it simmer inside you. Go out on a date. Sara and David are learning to reconnect. The process is simple—and difficult. They each have to recognize their own contribution to the pattern of drifting apart. They each have to let go of excuses, stop waiting for the other person to change, and learn to show up in a different way. These things play a role, to be sure. In reality, though, the the quality of a relationships is the sum of the small choices each person makes every day. Sometimes tiny miscalculations can be expensive, as they were for the Mars mission. Instead, opportunities for connection are everywhere. Each small choice can help nudge you along the path to connection and love. Choose a relationship where there is some distance. What are three simple actions that you could do in the next few days that would help

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the two of you reconnect?

Chapter 5 : Tips to Keep Your Marriage from Drifting Apart

My Spouse and I are Drifting Apart. Staying happily married requires active participation in growing the relationship. If you're not careful, it's easy to drift apart from your spouse.

Chapter 6 : How To Protect Your Relationship When You're Drifting Apart - mindbodygreen

Why You Should Not Ignore It When You Feel Yourself "Drifting Apart" From Your Spouse: From my own experience and from my research, I know first hand and with all confidence that the first blow to a marriage is often lessening intimacy and connection. This is the start of the cracks beginning to show.

Chapter 7 : I don't feel intimate with my spouse, can marriage counseling help? | Kathleen Snyder MFT

Due to demands of work, parenthood, and packed schedules that pull them in different directions, many husbands and wives find themselves drifting apart emotionally. The closeness and sense of partnership they once shared has faded over time. The results include feelings of loss and loneliness, along.

Chapter 8 : Effects Of Drifting Apart | Kathleen Snyder MFT

You kiss your partner goodbye every day on the way to work. It becomes a habit, and you stop paying attention. Instead, slow down, enjoy the kiss, and recognize that you are kissing someone you're in love with "not your Great-Aunt Lulu.