

A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.

DRIFTING AFFECTIONS



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As I see Halloween decorations becoming a bigger and bigger thing every year, especially on lawns and houses wrapped in pretend spider webs, and more skeletons and coffins in the front yards, I realize that here in the good ole U.S.A. our affections have been drifting from those things that are good and holy to those things that are demonic. I see us drifting from light to darkness; from life to death.

Well, we may not have much control over cultural trends, but we do have control over the trends in our own marriage and family. It behooves us to take sober judgment over the drift of our own affections. Have we been purposely moving toward God and His holy standard for living, or have we been—by default—drifting away and finding that we are more entangled with the spirits of this world than we ought to be.

You see, if we aren't intentionally pursuing the things of God as a couple through prayer, Bible reading and fellowship *together*, we will fall back to the standards of this world, until we become part of the problem. If we believe there is no harm in being entertained by ghouls, goblins and zombies, we've already drifted too far. We need to come back with all our affections to God and each other.

Question to Ask Each Other: What do you think of Halloween and all the stuff that comes with it?

Prayer for The Both of Us: Lord help us to pursue growing affections for you and each other that we might be a light in a pop culture of darkness.

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