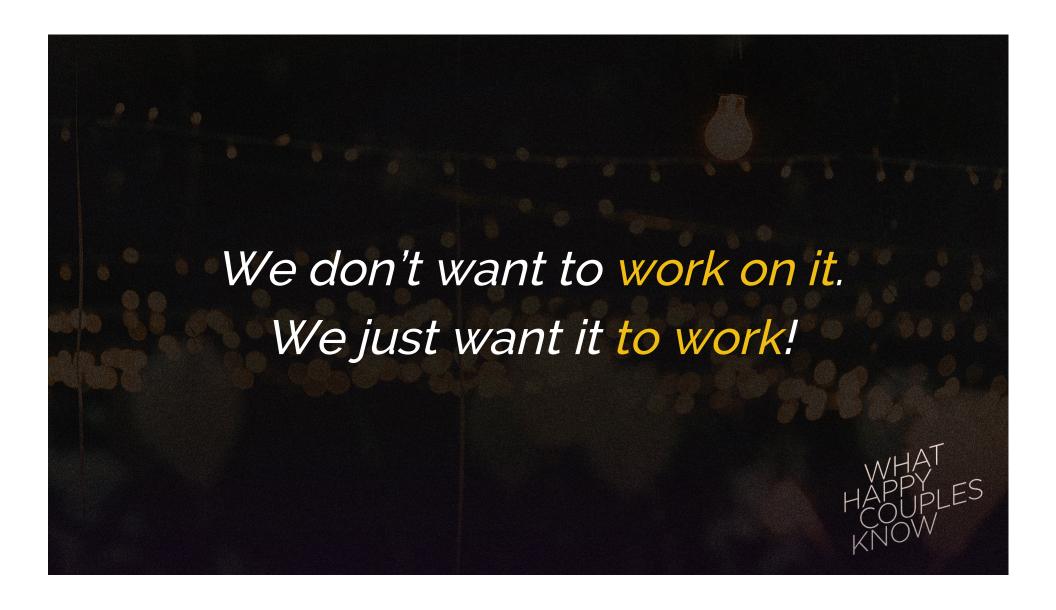
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HOPES

**DREAMS** 

**DESIRES** 



#### WHAT IS IN YOUR BOX?

- Money (Budget): Mine & Yours (Debt)?
- House, Car, Family, Kid(s): Team Size?
- Schedule & Calendar: Time Together?
- Travel: Far (Global) or Near (Home)?
- Conflict Resolution: Blow up or Bottle up?
- Treat Each Other: What do we expect?

#### **HOPES \* DREAMS \* DESIRES**

What we've seen and heard.

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What we've experienced!

We either avoid or recreate.

MY HOPES

MY DREAMS

MY DESIRES



## MY EXPECTATIONS



WHAT HAPPYLES KNOW

1. We leave.



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- 2. We win.



- 1. We leave.
- 2. We win by leveraging the 4 Cs.

(Convince, Convict, Control & Coerce)



- 1. We leave.
- 2. We win.
- 3. We conform.



- 1. We leave.
- 2. We win.
- 3. We conform.
- 4. We compromise.



#### EXPECTATIONS ...

... create a debt-debtor relationship.

... remove the space for unconditional love.

... undermines intimacy and romance.

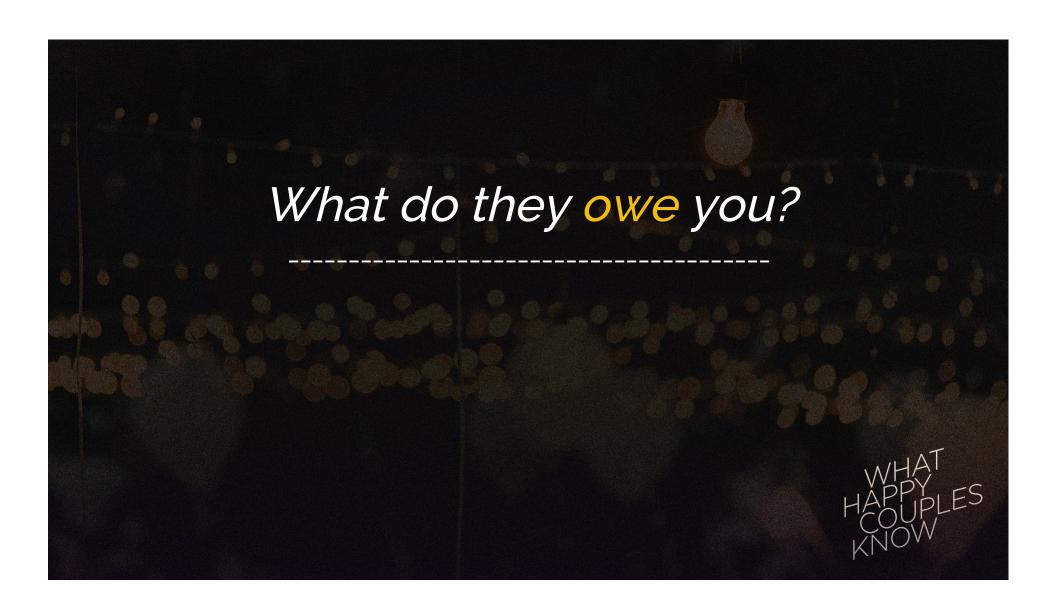
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... "owe you" eliminates "love you". WHAT I SHAPPILES

#### **HOPES \* DREAMS \* DESIRES**



WHAT HAPPYLES KNOW





Happy couples know they owe each other everything but are owed nothing in return.

"A new command I give you;
Love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.
By this ..."

John 13: 34-35a NIV





Follow God's example (Jesus),
therefore, as dearly beloved children
and walk in the way of love
just as Christ loved us and gave
himself up for us as a fragrant offering
and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5: 1-2 NIV



# Submission<br/>Competition!



# TWO QUESTIONS?



WHAT HAPPYLES KNOW