

**Words are powerful** -- so powerful that we must prioritize making good use of them. It takes 10 uplifting words of encouragement to undo 1 negative criticism. With just one minute each day, you can make words of blessing a daily habit in your marriage.

**How?** Spend 60 seconds in front of one another -- sitting on the couch, lying in bed, rubbing each other's shoulders, or whatever you'd like. Mix it up, and make it fit who you are as a couple. Then, taking turns, begin to speak, for just one minute, words of blessings or affirmation over each other.

Here are some ideas for your one minute topics:

- I love you because...
- My favorite things about you are...
- I think you are really good at...
- When I first met you, I loved that you were...
- I can't wait to grow old with you and do...
- I wish for you...
- I am grateful for you for...
- Without you, my life would be...
- You are a great parent because...
- Thank you for always...

Every couple has one minute they can invest in their marriage. No excuses. Make this a daily or weekly habit. You will never regret blessing one another!