



CCN WEEKLY SOLUTIONS SERIES
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**“What Season is Your Relationship In?:
The "Wow" Season”**

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I. Introduction

What is it in a young relationship that “wows” you?

Has that “wow” cost you anything?

Definition of “WOW”:

Romantic Idealization

II. Good Aspects of “WOW”

A. Takes us out of isolation

B. Provides a foundation for reality based connections/relationships

C. Every long term successful relationship still has a “WOW”

III. Bad Aspects of “WOW”

- A. The idealization has more to do with what’s in you than about what’s in the other person

- B. The person needs emotional intensity

- C. The person can’t be alone

- D. Don’t see people of the same sex as offering anything to them

- E. Don’t have a “WOW”
 - Brokenhearted, don’t take risks
 - Live life only through tasks

IV. Skills for Dealing with the “WOW”

- A. Enjoy it

- B. Bring it into community

- C. Begin to tell the truth

- D. Be able to confess your own dark side

- E. Learn to move toward imperfection in others

Next Week on “Solutions”

“What Season is Your Relationship In?: Can I Trust You with Me?”

Resources:

BOOKS:

Rescue Your Love Life

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend
www.integritypublishers.com

How People Grow

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend
www.zondervan.com

Hiding From Love

By Dr. John Townsend
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