

have before & I'm so thankful." If they're getting more victories now than ever, what was life like before?) She's yielding more & he's getting his way more!

29. **He's scared to death to have her talk to other people for fear she will tell the awful truth & expose him!** (Maria: He stands around everywhere, just looking in on her all the time & standing around when she's with somebody.) I don't know what it is about redheads, but it seems to me that almost every one of them that I ever knew was like that—extremely sensitive & extremely concerned about what people thought about them.

30. **He is so suspicious & mistrustful!** (Maria: He's not so suspicious as he is just afraid she is going to talk to people, that's the thing he's more scared about than anything.)—And expose him! (Maria: She says, "I believe that God made marriages & mates & I'm so thankful for it, but I also feel that being close to your family & being able to talk about feelings isn't wrong. I think I'm venturing out by faith by talking to Sara like I have.") Thank God she's willing to, God bless her! (Maria: It's such a victory for her! It's such a big step, she says she's venturing out by faith just to talk to somebody. Poor girl!)

31. **Yes, & that's very adventurous faith that she is daring to do something she knows he wouldn't like!** She has to do it in secret & hide it in order to do it. She is being very daring & bold & brave! (Maria: Oh dear! Poor girl! She says, "I don't want to cause disunity between Don & I, that's the last thing I want to do"—& that must be what he accuses her of doing all the time.) Of course, that it's always her fault. (Maria: "But it seems that in the last three years, he & I haven't been able to be very unified on our own & maybe another person's objective view would help us.")

32. **He obviously blames it all on her—his confession was almost a scream!** I mean, she is really open & his is such a coverup. I never could stand people like that with their hypocritical coverups! (Maria: He's also got her convinced that the reason that they disagree on things is just because they are different people, you know, or because she's wrong. She says, "He & I disagree on quite a few things because we're different people. Like the other night, I really liked the movie 'Tess' & learned a lot

from it, but Don didn't like it & he was hurt that I liked it so much." Can you imagine? He even gets hurt if she likes something that he doesn't like!) Well, it was the hit dog that howled!

33. (Maria: **It's so wonderful living with you, Honey, I really have so much to be thankful for!**) We have so much in common, we agree on so much! (Maria: Can you imagine somebody getting upset just because you like something they don't?) Well, it would be kind of unpleasant if you were always liking different things, but you & I like the same things! We get along so good, Honey, we just almost agree on everything! (Maria: Amen! And if I don't agree, you bring me around to your point of view! And then I agree pretty soon, anyway!—Ha!)

34. (Liz says, **"He goes through it if our opinions differ because he says that it makes him feel like we're not unified—is that true?"** He's got her so confused & so hoodwinked that she doesn't know. She says, "Is that true?—The way I look at it, different people look at things differently. Maybe we're so totally out of the Spirit & that's why we have differences of opinion. I'm a bit confused." She really is confused, because we tried to bring out that she is the spiritual leader, & she didn't even accept that because he's got her so convinced that she's out of it! It sounds to me very much like those old Chain leaders.) Yes, the "king" can do no wrong! (Maria: The wives were always being convinced that their husbands were the spiritual leaders...)—And were beaten down.

35. (Maria: **She says, "Well, I say I don't have any real big complaints, just a few little things I thought I would dig up, but maybe I'm not facing reality & maybe I have a few complaints that I'm belittling."** Now, if she can't even think of complaints, she must have some that she's not thinking of. "I sure could use your help & counsel & forgiveness if I have a bad attitude. I know where my heart's at & that's with the Lord. I never knew, though, what I was getting myself into when I got saved! Ha! The Baptists told me I'd never have to worry again & could do my own thing the rest of my life. Boy, have they got a lot to learn!") Ha! That's cute!—The Baptist doctrine! That is a scream! Boy, have they got a lot to learn, that's for sure!

36. (Maria: **She says, "I'd better cut this off & I hope it's**