

Role of Husband

From God's point of view—

Messages from wives....

Tell him to keep his fly zipped when he is not at home.

Tell my husband how I feel when I suspect or know he is accessing pornography on the Internet.

Communicate with me... Do you really value my opinion?

Please Listen to me...

How do you define "success"? As a provider? A husband? A father?

I would like to feel emotionally “intimate” with my husband.

Marriage is a partnership not a corporation.

Don't minimize your wife's job.

Please give me some verbal encouragement/compliments, a lot would be even better.

Sex is important to a woman, too.

Don't use sarcasm or curse words during times of disagreement, or anytime for that matter.

Make it a goal to understand each other as deeply as you can.

Make our marriage a priority–

Protect me... I need to feel safe, physically and emotionally.

Convince me that you really believe our possessions and money are the Lord's and are seeking His direction in how to use them.

Please be my spiritual leader, whether or not it "feels" comfortable at this time.

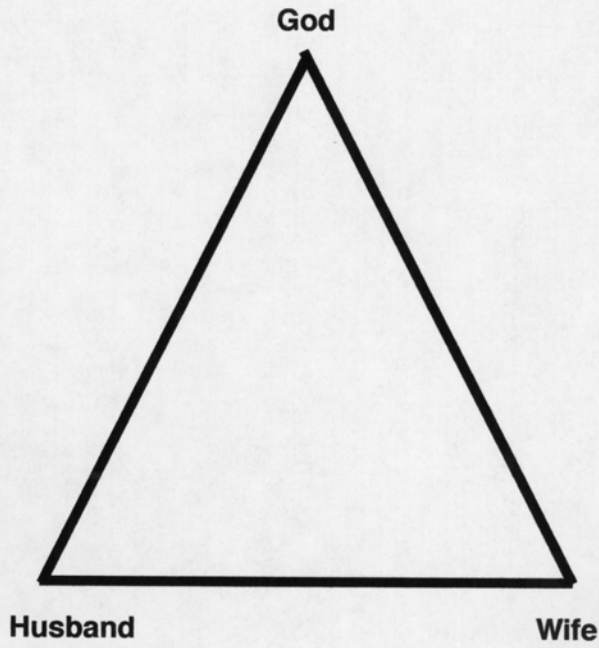
I want us to spend more time seeking God's leadership together.

Why am I smart enough to raise the kids, but not smart enough to discuss our money?

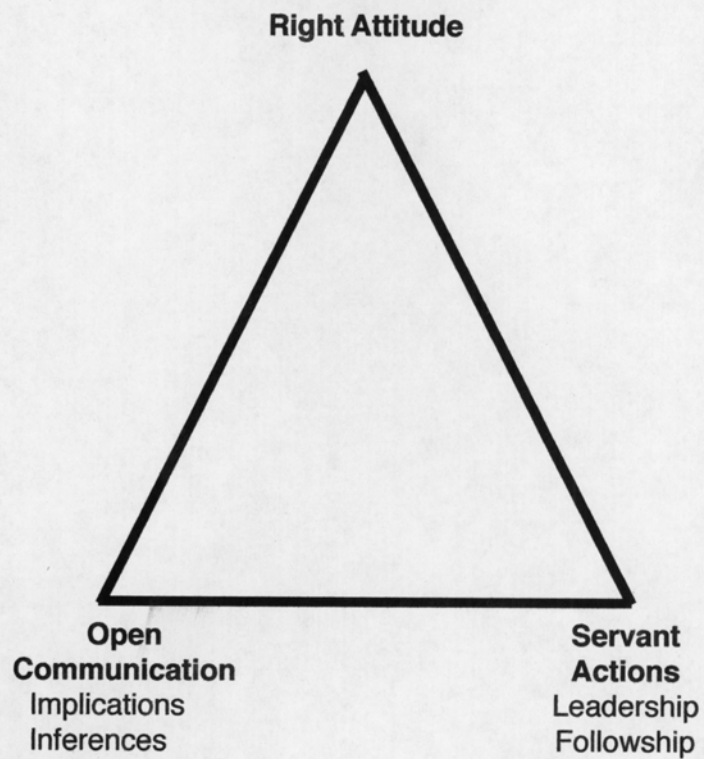
Why am I too dumb to help make important financial decision, but smart enough to help you get out of a money problem?

Define what a servant-leader is.

Help my husband realize he has a responsibility to be the spiritual leader in our home both to the kids and me.



Keys To A Successful Marriage



Sex: A Biblical Perspective

A biology teacher's definition of sex:

Genesis 2:25 "And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."

Sex is not _____ or _____.

Hebrew text of Adam's words reveals _____ (Genesis 2:23).

God's plan for human sexuality is _____ (Proverbs 30:19).

How could something so wonderful become a cause for tension, frustration, and stress?

The simple answer is _____.

After man's fall into sin, what things changed?

Some of today's sex gurus tell us sex is simply _____.

Three fundamental differences in animal and human sexuality are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

For Christians, sex is about _____.

For animals, sex is _____.

In Exodus 20:14 God commanded, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" to _____ sexual fulfillment.

For husbands...

In I Peter 3:7 the Bible says, "...Husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered." Four key words and their insights are:

- 1) knowledge _____

- 2) honor _____

- 3) weaker _____

- 4) prayers _____

To wives...

The Bible says in Ephesians 5:33, "...and let the woman see that she reverence her husband."

Don't wait until _____.

Your sermons and nagging won't change your husband but _____ will.

Some hindrances to relational/sexual fulfillment are:

- 1) Pornography. I need to mention this because: _____
 - a. Examples of lies and deception in pornography are:
 1. Women aren't _____, but rather are _____.
 2. Miss September is interested only in _____.
 3. Pornographers know the next image must be a little more _____.
- 2) Lack of relationship building and communication.
- 3) Television
- 4) Holding to the wrong heroes.

There is a Biblical way to conquer impure thoughts. Steps include:

- 1) Learning to _____
- 2) Learning to _____
- 3) Memorizing _____ scripture
- 4)

In summary, sex is beautiful when relationships are, but is an early warning indicator when relationships aren't. To the unmarried, please remember celibacy is not a curse...it's rather a gifted calling (Matthew 19:12, I Corinthians 7:7,8).