

Husband and Wife Relationships, Part 2

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I. Introduction.

A. The differences between husbands and wives demands that we know our mates and understand why they are different through communication, prayer, adjustment and acceptance.

II. Things that people need to adapt to in marriage.

A. Temperament types (introvert and extrovert).

B. Perfectionism.

III. Couples need to capitalize on each other's strengths.

A. Husbands should rely on a wife's intuition.

IV. Depth of Love depends on communication.

A. Most of our problems are communication problems.

B. Communication involves.

1. What you mean to say.
2. What you actually say.
3. What the other person hears.
4. What the other person thinks he or she hears.
5. What the other person says you said.
6. What you think the other person says what you said.

C. The problem may be us when it involves listening.

D. Ridicule hurts and impoverishes.

V. Communication problems.

A. Withdrawing or refusing to talk about important stuff.

B. "Nothing is wrong" is rarely true.

VI. There is a price to pay for healthy communication.

VII. Methods of withdrawing from communication.

A. Blocking communication through busyness.

B. Over-reaction to criticism.

C. Always giving in.

VIII. Conclusion. (Ephesians 4:13)

Application questions:

1. What are some road-blocks to communication?

2. Why is communication so essential for a healthy relationship?

3. What does healthy communication look like? Explain.
