

# Communication – Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. Differences in backgrounds and personalities between spouses can be difficult to overcome.

A. We should not be intimidated by our spouse's strengths.

B. We need to be able to determine whether differences are wrong or just different.

III. Keys to handling differences.

A. Knowing.

B. Understanding.

1. This takes prayer. (James 1:5)

2. This takes communication.

C. Adapting.

D. Accepting one another.

IV. The importance of Scripture memory. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

## **Application questions:**

1. What are some of your spouse's differences that are the most challenging to overcome?

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2. What specific actions will you take to deal with your spouse's differences? Explain.

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3. Why is Scripture memory important?

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