

Communication in Marriage, Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. Love languages.

A. Words.

B. Touch.

C. Time.

D. Gifts.

E. Loyalty.

F. Acceptance.

II. Keys in communication.

A. Knowing.

1. It is important that we know each other's love language.

2. Family background is important for knowing how to relate to each other.

B. Understanding.

1. Compromise is essential in a marriage relationship.

2. It is important to know whether one's spouse is introverted and extroverted and how that can be an asset.

3. Understanding takes communication, prayer and wisdom. (James 1:5)

C. Adjusting.

D. Accepting. (1 Peter 3:3)

III. Challenge of the Word of God.

Application questions:

1. What are love languages? How are they helpful for the marriage relationship?

2. Which key to communication do you need to grow in the most? How can you take positive steps in this area?

3. What is your plan for understanding your spouse better? What are some creative ways you can get to know your spouse better?
