

Understanding Differences I

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I. Introduction.

A. If we spoke the same way to our co-workers that we sometimes speak to our spouses, we wouldn't have any friends.

B. Problems often result from the way we are wired differently.

II. One of the underlying reasons God has made marriage is to help us change. . One person sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

III. Differences need to be transformed from problems to possibilities.

IV. Essentials for a marriage relationship to become fulfilling.

A. Couples have to work at marriage.

B. God must be the center of the marriage relationship.

Application questions:

1. How have you seen differences in your mate add strength?

2. What differences do you tend to struggle with the most?

3. How can you turn those differences into something positive?
