

Discovering the Needs of Your Spouse

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I. Introduction.

A. It's easy for the joy of marriage to fade.

B. We want to rekindle the flame.

II. Essential elements of a good marriage.

A. Commitment. (Romans 15:5-6)

1. Marriage commitment means giving one's marriage top priority.

2. Your spouse should know that you are a one woman man or woman.

3. There must be a commitment to resolution, communication and change.

B. Conflict resolution. (Proverbs 27:17)

C. Communication.

D. Change.

III. Lifetime process of understanding the needs of your spouse.

A. God created marriage because your spouse can meet your needs in a way that no one else can.

B. It is not possible to live the life of God without the life of God. Be connected to the source.

Application questions:

1. What are your spouse's needs?

2. How can you do better at discovering your spouse's needs?

3. What do you need to do to find motivation to meet your spouse's needs? Explain.
