

# Understanding the Needs of Your Spouse

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## I. Introduction.

A. Husbands and wives are different, but God has wired them differently to complement each other. (1 Corinthians 12:14)

## II. It is important to know your differences.

A. Differences between extroverts and introverts.

B. Differences between factual and intuitive people.

C. Differences between how decisions are made: facts or feelings.

D. Differences between how we operate as a lifestyle: organized or free spirit.

## III. Communication, prayer for understanding, willingness to adjust and acceptance are essential.

### **Application questions:**

1. What are some tips for dealing with differences between introverts and extroverts?

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2. Which differences are the sharpest between you and your spouse?

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3. What are some practical steps you can take to work together in those differences?

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