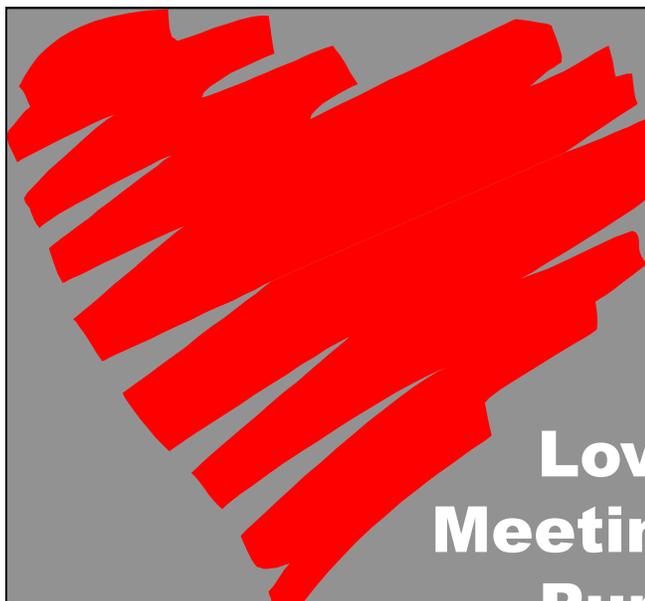




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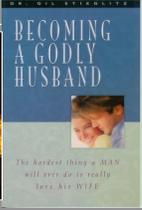
Ignoring	Behaviors	Temperament		



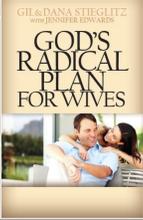
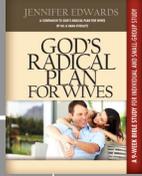
**Love is...
Meeting Needs
Pursuing
Pleasing**

Table Discussion

Which need did you try and improve this week?
Where did your spouse improve?

Ignoring Needs

Husband	Wife
1. HONOR	1. RESPECT
2. UNDERSTANDING	2. ADAPT
3. SECURITY	3. DOMESTIC LEADERSHIP
4. BUILDING UNITY	4. INTIMACY
5. AGREEMENT	5. COMPANIONSHIP
6. NUTURE	6. ATTRACTIVE SOUL & BODY
7. DEFENDER	7. LISTENER



Table Discussions

Which Solutions did you try this last week?
What happened?

Immature Behaviors Solutions

Apology: I'm sorry, I was wrong, You were right, Will you forgive me?

Alignment: How were you seeing..._____?
the weekend, the budget, the vacation, the discipline, the schedule

Thoughtful Requests: Could we consider doing this...?

More Love: Meet their needs at a new level, Pursue their soul at a new level, Please them at a new level

Clarifying Conversation:
I saw, I heard, I feel, expect a vent, what should be done.

Stop Enabling – Tough Love - Consequences

Change a Behavior: Intervention, Boundarize their behavior,

Patience: Let God convict, Focus on other areas, Some one else



Table Discussions

Which level are you on with your spouse?
 Which filters do you want to explore?
 Which problem has been most helpful?

Clashing Temperaments 4 levels

Ignorance
 Understanding
 Acceptance
 Celebration

Clashing Temperaments Common Filters

Male vs Female differences
 Myers – Briggs
 Ancient Temperaments
 Love Languages
 Spiritual Gifts
 Natural Abilities
 Eye – Memory Patterns

MARITAL INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of Marriage

			Competing Relationships	

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Competing Relationships

- God
- Self
- Marriage
- Family
- Work
- Church
- Friends
- Money
- Society
- Enemies

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Order:

MARITAL INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of Marriage

Competing Relationships

God	
Self	
Marriage	time and energy is taken from here
Family	# 1 time competition for women
Work	# 1 time competition for men
Church	
Friends	
Money	#1 source of fights and divorce
Society	
Enemies	

MARITAL INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of Marriage

Competing Relationships

God	
Self	
Marriage	_____ per day (usually)
Family	_____ per day for the whole family
Work	_____ per day
Church	
Friends	
Money	_____ per week
Society	
Enemies	

MARITAL INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of Marriage

Competing Relationships

God		a day (Spiritual Disciplines)
Self		per day (Deep Happiness)
Marriage		1 – 2 hour per day (usually) (HUSBAND / RADICAL)
Family		1 – 2 hour per day for the whole family (EP ² IC / 4R' s)
Work		8-10 hours per day
Church		per week
Friends		2-4 hours per week (4 Levels)
Money		1 -2 hours per week (17 Money Principles / YNAB)
Society		1 – 2 hours per month
Enemies		Limit the mental and emotional time to as little as possible

There are only **5** problems in any Relationship

Ignoring	Behaviors	Temperament	Competing Relationships	
Your spouse has needs				
Your family has needs				
Your work has needs				
Your money has needs				

Relational INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of any Relationship

Competing Relationships

- Relationships are not _____ – they _____ if they are not maintained
- Each relationship needs time and _____ kinds of interaction each week and in many cases each day
- Each relationship also must fit within a _____ structure that keeps them healthy and growing
- In order to _____ relationships healthy you must give some relationships more time and attention

Relational INTELLIGENCE

Overcoming the Five Problems of any Relationship

Competing Relationships

- Which 2 other relationships are causing the most stress on your marriage?
- Which relationship gets less time and attention than it needs?
- Which relationship do you need to learn a new way of managing and/or loving?

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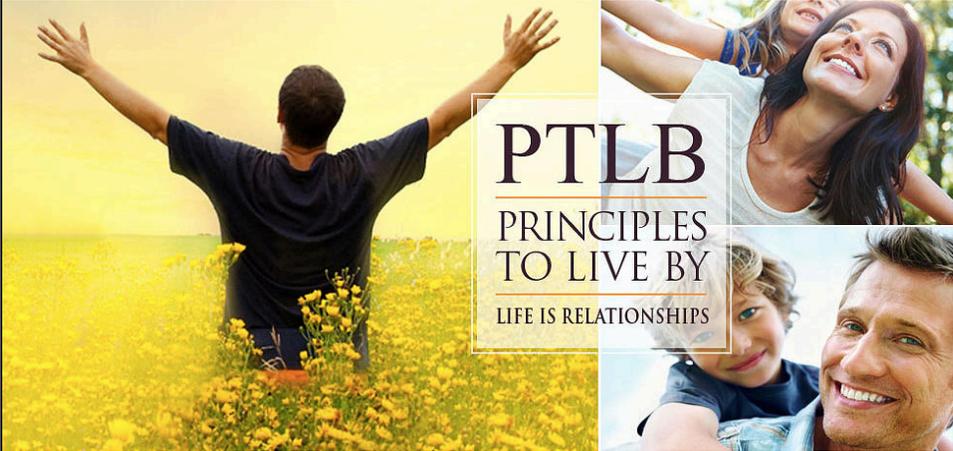
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