

Marriage Seminar – Part 5
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I. Introduction.

- A. Communication is not an exact science.
- B. Communication is vital for life.
- C. Good communication is speaking the truth in love. (Ephesians 4:15)
- D. God will crown us with success in this if we put him first. (Proverbs 3:3-6)

II. Good communication requires listening. (Proverbs 18:13; 18:2)

III. Good communication requires a commitment to work through conflict.

- A. A cardinal rule of conflict is to refuse to win.
- B. Another cardinal rule is to keep one's cool. (Proverbs 14:29)

IV. Good communication requires a commitment to go deep with one another. (Proverbs 13:28)

- A. Study how to ask deep questions.
- B. Do not ridicule one another.

V. Communication is not a steady process.

VI. A husband's responsibility as leader is to watch out for the welfare of those under him and to help them accomplish the objectives or mission God has given. (Psalm 78:70-72)

VII. The power and challenge of Scripture memory. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Application questions:

1. What does a good listener look like?

2. How can one deal with conflict in a healthy way?

3. What is your plan for Scripture memory?
