

## **Husband and Wife Relationships, Part 2**

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I. Introduction.

II. Husband and wife nevers.

A. Never use sarcasm.

B. Never criticize and correct in public.

III. Depth of Love depends on communication. (Ephesians 4:13)

IV. Communication problems.

A. Withdrawing or refusing to talk about important stuff.

B. Assumptions.

C. "Nothing is wrong" when it isn't true.

V. Goals in communication.

A. Aim to be best friend.

B. Visit daily.

C. Go out together once a week.

D. Be honest all the way.

VI. Be yourself in your home.

VII. Don't be afraid to show affection for one another.

VIII. Differences between men and women when it comes to sex.

A. Sex is more of a single act for a man and a part of the drama of life for a women.

B. Sex is a strong physical drive accompanied with emotional needs. For a woman it is more of a strong emotional drive accompanied by physical needs.

C. For a man it is more important how often. For a woman it is more important how.

D. A man is more quick to respond to stimulation. A woman responds more slowly.

E. A man it more stimulated by seeing. A woman is more stimulated by touch.

F. A man is more sexual than maternal. A woman is more maternal than sexual.

IX. Men need to know how to turn their wives on appropriately.

X. Misconceptions.

A. A climax is not to be reached always—the important thing is to just enjoy one another.

B. The sex act does not always have to be ecstatic.

C. Talking about the physical aspect of intimacy is most important.

XI. Most have problems in the physical area, but there is an obligation to God to overcome pride keeping us from sex. A wife should not withhold normal sexual intercourse from her husband. (1 Corinthians 7)

XII. Sex is an opportunity to bless.

**Application questions:**

1. What are some road-blocks to communication?

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2. Why is communication so essential for a healthy relationship?

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3. What does healthy communication look like? Explain.

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