



Devoting Ourselves To Strong Families

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What's My Spouse Really Need?

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Genesis 2:24 (NAS) For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Review

God created marriage, and instituted foundational laws to be followed.

Law #1: Marriage is our #1 priority. It must be proven & protected.

Law #2: Marriage is work. It must be worked at daily.

Law #3: Two people must become One Person.

Marriage is about: Companionship, Completion, Covenant, & Children.

A spouse's role...

1 Corinthians 7:33,34

...a married man is concerned about... how he can please his wife –
...a married woman is concerned about... how she can please her husband.

Proverbs 14:8

The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to **their** ways...

Philippians 2:4

...look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

“You can't get what you need by depriving your partner of what your partner needs.” Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

A spouse's problem...

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image,
...male and female he created them.

What does my spouse really _____?

A psychologist's answer...

(His Needs, Her Needs, Dr. Willard Harley)

A woman's 5 most basic needs

A man's 5 most basic needs

God's answer...

_____ : _____

The husband must _____ his wife,

And the wife must _____ her husband.

Men, _____ your wife unconditionally.

1 Peter 3:7 (NAS)

Women, _____ your husband unconditionally.

1 Peter 3:1,2 (NAS)

It is a _____ – for good or bad...

Who goes _____? The most _____.

(Love & Respect, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs)