
Getting The Most Out Of Marriage

"The Art Of Communication"

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Ephesians 4:15

Introduction: We have spent several weeks now focused on getting the most out of marriages and other significant relationships.

1. No one marries thinking it's a grueling endurance race, marriage is to be enjoyed.
2. To get there we have:
 - Learned the lessons of the love bank.
 - Learned the His Needs/Her Needs model.
 - Learned how to turn lemons into lemonade.
 - Learned how to deal with big problems.
3. This morning, we'll focus on our communication skills.
 - When we master the art of communication, we can resolve the greatest difficulties we face.
 - When we fail in communication, the smallest problem can divide us.
4. That means we must master the art of communication.

I. The Goal Of Communication

- A. Understanding
- B. Agreement

II. The Components Of Communication

- A. We Must Speak

- B. When We Speak, It Must Be Truthful

- C. When We Speak, It Must Be Loving

III. The Importance Of Listening

- A. What Does It Mean To Listen?

- B. Skills To Master

Conclusion: At one time, communication was a huge part of your falling in love journey.

1. Is that still true?
2. If your communication has declined, it can be reclaimed.
3. The more you improve, the more enjoyable your relationships become.
4. So, let's work on mastering the art of communication.