# Getting The Most Out Of Marriage

"Incompatibility & Intimacy"

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Introduction: We have spent the past six weeks focused on getting the most out of marriage.

1. Today we will conclude our study by focusing on how we can go from incompatibility to intimacy.

2. In my mind, compatibility, the idea there is a Mr. or Mrs. right out there is a myth.

   - We are different.

   - We are broken.

3. Conflict is inevitable, happily ever after unrealistic.

4. Conflict is not the problem.

5. Conflict can be resolved.

6. Compatibility and incompatibility are a choice.

7. We can learn to turn incompatibility to intimacy.

I. Foundational Issues

A. Privacy

B. Present Tense

C. One Problem At A Time

D. Emotional Control

II. Doing The Work

A. Avoiding Traps

B. Exercise Options

C. Stay Focused

Conclusion: If marital problems were easy, they'd be resolved by now.

1. They are not easy, they are real, often complex, and divisive.

2. If we work together, we can overcome them.

3. Little by little, we turn incompatibility into growing intimacy.