

COMMUNICATION STRUGGLES WITHIN YOUR MARRIAGE #2

* 401k's, Retirement Accounts and Your Marriage!

I. CORRUPT AND GOOD COMMUNICATION

II. GOD DESIGNED MEN AND WOMEN INTRINSICLY DIFFERENT

A. PROBLEM: The husband and the wife speak a DIFFERENT LANGUAGE.

1. The Husband normally communicates with as _____.
 - How can a wife encourage her husband to talk more?

2. The Husband normally does not _____ and wait until she is _____, but instead seeks to “_____” almost immediately. (Prov. 18:13; James 1:19)
 - What can a man do to be a better listener to his wife?

3. The Wife normally communicates with _____ of words to insure that her feelings and perceptions are completely understood. She copes with difficulties in her life by _____ them with others.
 - How can husbands better minister their wives in her trial?

4. Men and women record _____ with a different deposit slip.

B. God has Designed Men with Unique Character Traits – He is from Mars!

1. Men tend to be _____. Women tend to be _____.

2. Men naturally tend to be _____, processing things _____ without the need to discuss with others before making a decision.

3. Men naturally _____ and _____ in order to analyze the problem and come to a personal conclusion/decision.

- Examples:

4. Men naturally take _____ and _____ personally, as an attack on their manhood or their abilities.

- How can a wife wisely help her husband without offending him?

C. God has Designed Women with Unique Character Traits – She is from Venus!

1. Women naturally tend to be _____ - and need to talk about things; _____ in the decision making process.

2. Women naturally _____ or just _____ their thoughts _____ while going through the process of making a decision.

- What can a husband learn from this fact?

3. Women desire others to _____ and _____ for their difficulty. Wives need to sense a husband's _____ while she is going through a trial.

- How a husband be certain that his wife knows he cares and loves her?