



Part 2 - Communication
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ICEBREAKER: Which communication tool is the best symbol for your communication style? (i.e. text-short and sweet, bullhorn-loud and proud, novel-long and deep, encyclopedia-lots of information)

MAIN POINTS:

**Love is a song where you sing
Only what the other wants to hear**

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Song of Solomon 2:15- If it is the “little foxes” or the little things that spoil a marriage, what do you think some of those little things are?

(Context Clues- finances, child discipline, in law relationships, decoration preferences, etc”)

2. Read Song of Solomon 1:8-11 and 6:4-9. What can men learn about communicating to their wives through these passages? Make as many observations as you can.

*(Context Clues- 1. Listen!! Songs 1:8, 2. Answer the questions of her heart 1:8
3. Combat her insecurities 1:6 and 8, 4. Tell her that she is special 1:9, 5. Tell her that she is beautiful 1:10, 6:4 6. Tell her that she is irresistible 6:5 7. Tell her that she is unique 6:8-9)*

3. Read Song of Solomon 1:12-2:5. What can women learn about communicating to their husbands through this passage? Make as many observations as you can.

(Context Clues- 1. Use your God give feminine sensuality to calm your man. 1:12-13, 2. Applaud his uniqueness 2:3, 3. Acknowledge his efforts 2:3-4, 4. Admire his attractiveness 1:16, 5. Acknowledge his thoughtfulness 2:4, 6. Appreciate his strength 2:5, 7. Acknowledge his accomplishments. 3:11)

APPLICATION:

- 1. On a scale of 1-10 how effective do you think you are in the art of communication? If applicable, on a scale of 1-10 how effective do you think communication is in your marriage, family, or other key relationships?**
- 2. In light of the verses in Song of Solomon above, how do you think you could grow in your ability to communicate?**
- 3. In light of the verses in Song of Solomon above, how do you think you could grow in your ability to communicate within your marriage? What specific points could be emphasized?**
- 4. In light of the main point above “Love is a song where you only sing what the other person wants to hear”, how do you think you could communicate better in your marriage or other relationships?**
- 5. Pray for marriages, relationships, or issues related to circumstances where communication has failed.**