

Do You Know Your Spouse's Love Language?



Hosea 4:6

- Lack of personal knowledge of God was destroying the people, but not because knowledge was not available.
 - So, it is within some Christian marriages today, where married couples are not applying the Word of God and knowledge to strengthen their marriages.
 - We have all been misunderstood.
 - For the next two weeks we are going to study “The Five Love Languages” by Gary Chapman.
 - People speak different love languages.
 - There are five emotional love languages.
 - If you identify and learn to speak your spouse’s primary love language, you will discover the key to a long-lasting relationship.
- Love Language # 1 - Words of Affirmation
 - One of the ways to express love emotionally is to use words that build up.
 - 1. Verbal compliments, or words of appreciation, are powerful communicators of love.
 - 2. Encouraging words.
 - 3. Kind words.
 - 4. Humble words.
 - Love Language # 2 – Quality Time
 - Quality time means giving your spouse your undivided attention.
 - 1. Togetherness.
 - 2. Quality conversation.
 - 3. Quality activities.
 - Love Language # 3 - Receiving Gifts
 - In every culture gift giving is a part of the love-marriage process.
 - Gifts are visual symbols of love.
 - 1. Gifts and money.
 - 2. The gift of self.

○ **Love Language # 4 – Acts of Service**

- **Acts of service means doing things you know your spouse would like you to do.**
- **Such actions as cooking a meal, setting a table, washing dishes, dusting or taking out the garbage.**
- 1. What we do for each other before marriage is no indication of what we will do after marriage.**
- 2. Love is a choice and cannot be coerced.**

○ **Love Language # 5 – Physical Touch**

- **Physical touch has always been a way of communicating emotional love.**
- **Physical touch is a vehicle for communicating marital love.**
- **Physical touch can make or break a relationship.**
- **Once you discover that physical touch is the primary love language of your spouse, you are limited only by your imagination on ways to express love.**