

Love For a Lifetime

Family is God's ultimate plan for mankind.

Marriage and family life affects generations.

Amos 3:12

4 Questions You Must Answer Correctly

1) What is your source of love?

- ✘ Disappointment is the #1 reason for divorce. Disappointment leads to broken hearts.
- ✘ Your spouse or any other person cannot be your source of love!
- ✘ Only God loves us unconditionally.
- ✘ Only God cannot disappoint us.
- ✘ **Ephesians 3:14-20**
- ✘ **Release your spouse from having to meet your needs.**
- ✘ Woman at the Well {**John 4:1-30**}
 - Marriage problem—5 husbands & current live in
 - Looking for love in all of the wrong places (wrong water source)

2) Will you serve each other?

- ✘ Relationship work when we work them.
- ✘ While you should never look to your spouse to meet your needs, you should always work at meeting his/her needs.
- ✘ In every relationship, we should be always finding ways to add value to the other person. How am I making life better for them?
- ✘ Happiness in marriage is not as much about finding the right person as it is in being the right person.
- ✘ Serving my spouse keeps me humble, keeps us intimate, and helps each other fulfill our destiny.

3) How will you handle difficulties and negative emotions?

- ✘ In communication allow the other person to be honest.
- ✘ Everyone must have the freedom to say anything, to express his or her true thoughts and feelings without paying a price to do so.
- ✘ You should speak to each other without blame, and listen without defensiveness.
- ✘ Seek resolution, not blame.

4) Who are your friends?