

MAKING TIME FOR LOVE

BREATHING ROOM: PART 4

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3 CRITICAL AREAS EVERY MARRIAGE NEEDS TIME FOR

1. My marriage needs time for COMMUNICATION.

“Remember this, my dear brothers and sisters! Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry.” (James 1:19, GNB)

- FEELINGS.

“Oh, my dear Corinthian friends! I have told you all my feelings; I love you with all my heart.” (2 Corinthians 6:11, The Living Bible)

- FRUSTRATIONS.

“A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.” (Proverbs 15:1, NLT)

- FAITH.

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20, NIV)

2. My marriage needs time for COLLABORATION.

“Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?” (Amos 3:3, NLT)

- CHORES.

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9, NLT)

- CHILDREN.

“My son, listen to your father’s discipline, and do not neglect your mother’s teachings,” (Proverbs 1:8, GW)

- CHA-CHING!

“And the Lord said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall set over his household...?” (Luke 12:42, ASV)

3. My marriage needs time for **CONSUMMATION**.

*“GOD said, “It’s not good for the Man to be alone; I’ll make him a helper, a companion.””
(Genesis 2:18, The Message)*

- **FUN**.

“Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love...” (Ecclesiastes 9:9, NIV)

- **FLIRTING**.

“Treat others as you want them to treat you.” (Matthew 7:12a, CEV)

- **FOOLING AROUND!**

“The husband should fulfill his wife’s sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband’s needs.” (1 Corinthians 7:3, NLT)

ACTION STEP:
DATE NIGHT