

Message: *Marriage Week 1: Understanding My Wife's Deepest Needs*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:3

"A man should fulfill his duty as a husband and a woman should fulfill her duty as a wife, and each should satisfy the other's needs." 1 Corinthians 7:3 (GNT)

THE FIVE DEEPEST NEEDS OF YOUR WIFE

1. My Wife Needs My Affection

"Let your mate's affection fill you at all times with delight." Proverbs 5:19

"No man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the church." Ephesians 5:29

2. My Wife Needs Conversation With Me

"Reliable communications permits progress. . . ." Proverbs 13:17 (TLB)

3. My Wife Needs My Honesty and Openness

"Insincere talk hides what you are really thinking... it brings nothing but ruin." Proverbs 26:23, 28

4. My Wife Needs Financial Security

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8 (GNT)

"It is better to be an ordinary man working for a living than to play the part of a great man but go hungry." Proverbs 12:9 (GNT)

5. My Wife Needs My Commitment to the Family

"I hate divorce" Malachi 2:16 (MSG)

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children instead bring them up in the nurture and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4