

Questions Your Neighbors Are Asking How Can I Have a Fulfilling Marriage?

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:7 - bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. NKJV

1. In every relationship, at some point along the way, there is a gap between our _____ and how people _____.
2. We put something in every one of these gaps. We either choose to believe the _____ or we assume the _____.
3. What we put in the gap begins right in our _____, and eventually comes out of our mouth or in our behavior.

EXPECTATIONS:

I thought...
I was told...

GAP:

Mind

BEHAVIORS:

Actions
Attitudes

- What goes in the gap _____ in your mind.

4. There are two things that determine what you're going to put in the gap:

- What you _____.
- What is in your _____.

NEGATIVE
Worst

POSITIVE
Best

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5. When you go _____, what it communicates is this: no matter what you do, no matter how hard you try, you will never _____ . You will never hit the _____ .

- Our hearts are _____ environments of acceptance.

6. How do you do all that?

Matthew 7:12 - So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.