



Couple Discussion: **Friendship**

- Why are you thankful for your spouse? Now tell them
- On a scale of 1-10, how would you currently rate your marriage?
  - What areas are you strong?
  - Where do you struggle?
  - What are two or three things that are currently preventing your marriage from going up to the next number on the scale?
- Take some time to consider one practical way you could be a better friend to your spouse this week. Maybe even ask them so you'll know.

Couple Discussion: **Communication**

- What is your communication styles?
  - What is your spouse's communication style?
  - Do these styles complement or clash?
- What are some hindrances to your communication with your spouse?
  - What are some ways you could mitigate those hindrances?
- Reflect on James 3 and Proverbs 21:9:
  - What would you say your tone is when you speak to your spouse?
  - Wives, are you nagging?
  - Husbands, are you harsh?
  - Consider letting your spouse answer this question for you as well, as he or she is the better judge of how your communication and tone are perceived.

Couple Discussion: **Serving**

- What are you praying God will do over the next month in your marriage?
- What's your vision & mission for your life?
  - What's the vision & mission for your family life?
  - What are 3 obstacles keeping you from or hindering your vision & mission?
  - Discuss and plan with your spouse and children if they are old enough.
- If you have children, how do you balance the necessary commitment to both your children and your spouse?
  - Which do you believe is more important, your role as a parent or your role as a spouse?
- If you don't already, find a way to serve with your spouse. Discuss this with each other.



**Friendship**

*Scriptures:* Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-25, Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, Song of Songs 5:16

- Mutual

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- Intimate

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**Communication**

*Scriptures:* James 3:1-10, Proverbs 21:9

- Hindrances / Enablers

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- Big / Small

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**Serving Together**

*Scriptures:* Genesis 1:27-30, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Jeremiah 29:4-14

- Individual  
Your Roles

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Your Gifts

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Your Desires

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Your Vision

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Your Mission

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- Family

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