

Marriage Expectation Exercise

“But by the grace of God, I am what I am; and His grace toward me did not prove in vain. “ I Corinthians 15:10

Facts of Relational Life

- Every person possesses unique, God-given character strengths and weaknesses.
- Every strength has a corresponding weakness.
- Successful relationships are based in part on understanding, accepting and working in a positive way with your spouse’s unique character traits.

PERSONAL STRENGTHS WEAKNESSES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PERSONAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PARTNER’S STRENGTHS WEAKNESSES

- 1.
- 2.
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- 1.
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* What **BLESSES ME MOST** about my spouse is _____

* What **BUGS ME MOST** about my spouse is _____

Success Principles

- *Build up one another's self-esteem and self-respect by MAXIMIZING STRENGTHS and minimizing weaknesses.*
- *Everyone has expectations. Unrealized expectations create frustration in marriage. Realistic, agreed upon expectations provide a foundation for a successful and mutual-satisfying marriage relationship.*
- *A married couple's expectations should line up with God's expectations for marriage.*

“My soul waits in silence for God only, for my hope (expectation) is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold, I shall not be shaken.”

Psalm

62:5

* In our marriage you can **EXPECT FROM ME** _____

* In our marriage I **EXPECT FROM YOU** _____

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