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Communication in Marriage

Memory Verses

A plan in the heart of a man is like deep water, but a man of understanding draws it out. (Proverbs 20:5)

We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. (1 John 3:16)

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)

Questions I asked to initiate conversation

Questions I asked to get to the heart (motive / desire / purpose) level

What was the result of these attempts

Evaluation of myself as a listener (caring / eager to talk / not distracted / etc.)

Information I shared:

What was my reason for doing this (honoring God / loving my spouse with all the energy I have/ obligation / guilt / duty)?

What I said to express what my motive was to my spouse

Evaluation of speech (true or tainted / kind or harsh words / God honoring / etc.)
