


Building Up Marriages In Others




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Outline

- The Need
- The Opportunity
- The Resources

The Need for Relationships



As intentionality and trust increase, relationships progress in depth.


Romans 12:5
“...we are members one of another.”

The opportunity to walk through life with others.

- Marriages expose/reflect our health in many ways.
- We can all use help processing through this exposure.
- This help doesn't have to be profound but simply Spirit-filled.

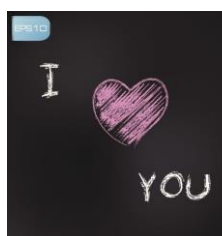


Model of Mentoring



Practical help to Offer

- Spend time together with the couple. Model life together.
- Ask questions.
- Push toward skills.
 - “How” vs. “Why”
- Know when you need to involve others.
- Think preventative maintenance.



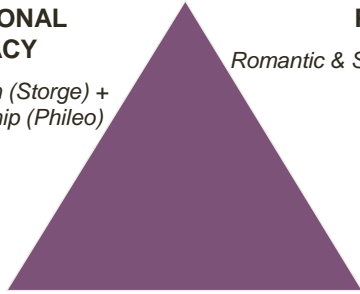
One Lens to View Marriages

**EMOTIONAL
INTIMACY**

*Affection (Storge) +
Friendship (Phileo)*

PASSION

*Romantic & Sexual love
(Eros)*



COMMITMENT

Christ-like, self-sacrificial love (Agape)

Resources

www.accounseling.org/marriagementoring - Webpage hosting a series of resources which couples can use as they encourage and mentor other couples.

www.accounseling.org/maritalenrichment - Webpage containing a series of resources which are good review for any marriage and can be great discussion points as you encourage others.

Marriage Discussion Aids – Series of twelve lessons each including a short scripture passage and discussion questions which are good for either a group setting or for couples to share with each other.

Keys to a Healthy Marriage– Ten lesson bible study which includes teaching text, questions for discussion, and an activity for each lesson to encourage application.