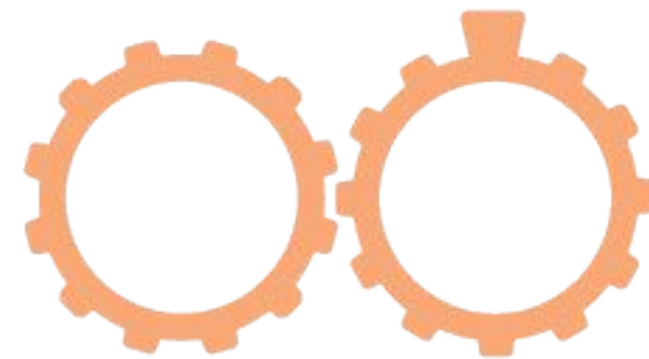


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There is no more lovely, friendly, and
charming relationship, communion, or
company than a good marriage.

MARTIN LUTHER

Genesis 2:24 NIV

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Genesis

Chapters 1 & 2

- God Creates and Pronounces Good
- Not Good for Man to be Alone
- No Suitable Helper Found
- God Creates a Woman

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Genesis 2:23–24 NIV

The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” ²⁴ **That is why** a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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Genesis 2:23 NLT

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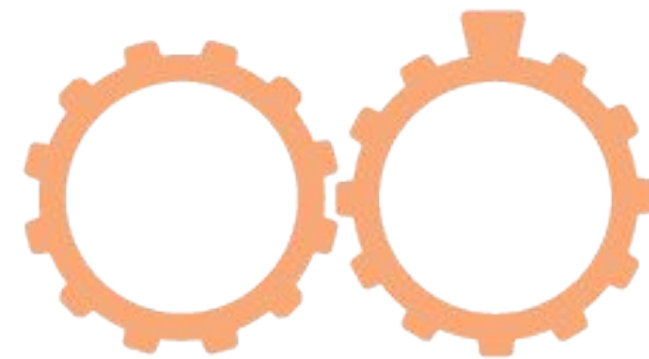
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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

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

Proverbs 13:12 NIV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled
is a tree of life.

Dealing with Expectations

1. Communicate early and often.
2. Assume the best.
3. Pray together and for your spouse.
4. Plan and dream together.

Understanding Your Spouse

- Life Experiences: Wounds and Wins
- Passions, Personality, and Spiritual Gifts
- Love Language

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Simon Foster | Jimmy Cummings

The extent to which you can:

- 1. Listen to understand your spouse,**
- 2. Express yourself to be understood, and**
- 3. Actively resolve conflict between the two of you**

will greatly determine the level of intimacy and oneness you will experience in your marriage.