

The Marriage Relationship: Where are we now?

1. The need for honest self-reflection:

- A) Prov. 14:8 “The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways,
but the folly of fools is deception.”
- B) Prov. 14:15 “A simple man believes anything,
but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.”
- C) Prov. 21:29 “A wicked man puts up a bold front,
but an upright man gives thought to his ways.”

How is it with your marriage relationship? How have you grown over the past
two months we've been involved in this series? How has your wife expressed honor
and respect? Where do you think she feels frustrated and unappreciated?

2. The need to initiate communication.

I Pet. 3:7 Husbands, be considerate as you live with your wives,
and treat them with respect.

How is your communication with your wife? Are you listening?
Are you making time so she feels safe and encouraged to disclose what is in her heart?

3. The need to provide spiritual leadership.

1) I Tim. 2:8

Are you praying for your wife and children with holy hands and w/o anger?

2) I Cor. 11:3-4

Are you fulfilling your duty as the head of your household?

3) Deut. 6:1-12

Are you hearing and obeying God's word in your life?

Are you talking about God's word with your family?

Are you remembering and acknowledging God in thanks (not forgetting)