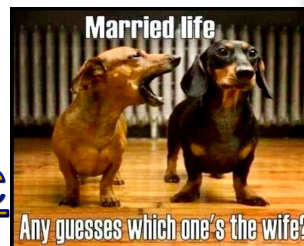




Impacting Change in Marriage



The Rocking Chair



The hardest thing to do is Change and the hardest person to change is Yourself. If there's an area in the life of your spouse that needs modification, change yourself! For Example: if I keep pushing a rocking chair, it will rock.., but if the chair fails to rock, at some point I'll stop pushing because I'm not getting the usual result. Stop rocking and your spouse will stop pushing... Change them by changing you!

Spiritual Growth = Marriage will always be your most challenging ministry!

We must accept the fact that for my marriage to improve, I must become more like Christ! GOD created & designed marriage to work a certain way. However, if I'm carnal-minded, then my methods will naturally run contrary to the design of the institution of marriage. As a Christian grows spiritually, he or she learns that winning an issue/argument isn't the goal, but rather winning the heart of my spouse through consistent dependence and obedience to & upon GOD! It takes spiritual growth not to retaliate.., it takes spiritual growth to long suffer.., it takes spiritual growth to realize that marriage isn't about getting all I want, but allowing GOD's will to be done in my life... Marriage is like a luxury car that's designed for the street and NOT for off-road driving!



Spiritual-minded Methods In Marriage

GOD's Design for Marriage vs Your Application in Marriage

Carnal-minded Methods In Marriage



Husbands Love your wives Eph 5:25
Wives Respect your husbands Eph 5:33
A soft answer turns away wrath - Prov 15:1
Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. - Rom 12:10
"be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind"- Phil 2:2

My money, my way
Give 50/50 in marriage
"Just do you..," & lie about it
Treat him the way he treats you
Just ignore her; she'll come around
My way or the highway!

