



Wednesdays// 7:00 pm

**Keys to
Compatibility**
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Amos 3:3: Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

Eph 4:15: But speaking the truth in love may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ.

Eph 4:29: Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Matt 18:19: Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

James 1:19: So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

Prov. 15:1: A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

James 3:17 (AMP): But the wisdom from above is first of all pure (undefiled); then it is peace-loving, courteous (considerate, gentle). [It is willing to] yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits; it is wholehearted *and* straightforward, impartial *and* unfeigned (free from doubts, wavering, and insincerity).

Small Group Interaction:

1. According to Eph 4:29, what kind of communication should we avoid at all times—especially in a marriage? Why?
2. In your own words, what is the purpose of communication in a marriage?
3. What has helped you and your spouse to come into agreement?
4. What wisdom can be derived from James 3:17 (AMP) that might help you better communicate with your spouse in the future? Explain.