

Study Session No2 - Loving Faithfulness

Faithful love is not only limited to sexual fidelity but also being together in body, spirit, nurturing, supporting, healing and helping each other in life's journey through the gift of love given by God.

Prepare by reading the 2nd section of the talk once more.

Possible questions for Study No2.

- 1 Jack Dominion sums up the characteristics of loving faithfulness as
AVAILABILITY
COMMUNICATION
DEMONSTRATION OF AFFECTION
AFFIRMATION AND RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT.
How do you think these "skills" can help avoid a crisis in marriage? Could these skills be grouped under one heading?
If so, which heading?

- 2, "Communication of affection is at the heart of loving"
What are the differences, in your opinion, between the Communication of affection today compared to 50 or 60 Years ago? Is love the only thing needed for this Communication?

3. Do we acknowledge our spouse's efforts? Are we keeping the right balance between appreciation and criticism? Are we ever too proud to apologise?

Aims. *To discuss the importance of loving faithfulness. To look for the nature of the necessary skills in marriage. To highlight the importance of acknowledging one's partner and the importance of affirmation.*

Objectives. *To discover new skills and apply them for the communication of love. To appreciate our spouses efforts with signs of affirmation. To discover ones pride. To offer apologies when necessary.*