

Notes  
Marriage Matters-Lesson 4

Attitude Evaluation

When you look at your spouse do you see a person or an \_\_\_\_\_?

- All people share 3 characteristics:
1. they have a unique \_\_\_\_\_ and purpose
  2. they are \_\_\_\_\_ to make responsible choices
  3. they have \_\_\_\_\_.

Manipulation in

Marriage

Manipulation by \_\_\_\_\_

Manipulation as \_\_\_\_\_

For marriages to \_\_\_\_\_ our love must be built on the foundation of honor and respect regardless of if we're getting what we want.

Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself

James 2:8-9; 1 John 4:19; Leviticus 19:11,16b, 18; Matthew 7:12

Idolatry is a way of describing \_\_\_\_\_ the language of worship.

Learning to Honor Your Spouse

Philippians 2:5-7

Attitudes of Honor and Manipulation

Honor \_\_\_\_\_ that Your Spouse Belongs to God, NOT You

Romans 14:4a; Romans 14:9-10

We worship God. We love our spouses. When we make our personal desires the \_\_\_\_\_ of our spouses worth, we're playing God.

Manipulation Cries, "You're Mine, All Mine!" - Honor Considers How to Build Up

Manipulations Blames Your Spouse - Honor Learns From Others

The key is to pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of one who wants to learn and is even willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for input.

Manipulation Says That Won't Work

Patterns of Manipulation

moving toward others

moving away from others

moving against others

Conclusion

Attitudes of Honor	Attitudes of Manipulation
You belong to God	You exist to serve me

Attitudes of Honor	Attitudes of Manipulation
You're made in God's image	You are an object
I give without expecting a return	I give to get what I want from you
I want you to be successful	I need you to make me happy
God is using you to make me like Him	You are the problem
I'll love you even if you don't respond with love	I'll love you as long as it "works" (changes you)