

Real Home Improvement

"Marriage Makeover - Essentials for Healthy Relationships"

Ephesians 5:21

There is a popular show called *"Home Makeover"*, where a crew comes in and totally remodels someone's house. In some cases, they tear down virtually everything and start all over again. Maybe what is true for a house just might be true of our marriages? By faith, we embrace *essentials from God's Word* that can take our marriages (relationships) to a place they have never been before.

- Eph 5:21 – *We live in Mutual Submission out of reverence For Christ!*

Note KEY Stepping stones to healthy growing relationships...

- We must LOVE GOD First of All...

1. Mutual Motivation – *Common God-given Mission*

2. Deep Dialogue – *Meaningful conversation*

3. Gracious Giving – *Living for something bigger than yourself.*

4. Controlled Calendar – *God directed Priorities* – Matt 6:33

5. Devoted Passions - Devoted to the one you love

6. Establish Peacemaking – *Healthy Conflict resolution* - Eph 4:26/Ps 4:4
"Do not let the sun go down where you are still angry"

- **We must love and depend on God First of ALL**