



The Spark Sermon Series Number Two

Subject – Combining the Five Facets of Intimacy

Central Theme – Critical action steps to growing the Five Facets

Objective – Every couple can grow the Five Facets of Intimacy by understanding these three necessary actions.

Action #1. Lose Your Self

PPT Lose yourself – Note we are not talking about losing personality traits or the individuality of who you are as illustrated by the circles. What we are talking about is losing our “Self-ishness” and “Self-centeredness” that demands me me me.

PPT Philippians 2:1-11 – have this attitude in you that Christ had and made Himself nothing –

PPT marriage circles -

“ the two shall become one flesh” found in that Mark verse that we talked about earlier, translates to in the Greek

Basar – (baw-sawr) means flesh defined as one body one person. See page 135 for a complete explanation.

Illustrate the concept of losing oneself from the book or your own marriage

Action #2. Love Your Spouse

PPT Love your spouse

Showing your mate they are your priority Ask yourself this question “What do I do every day to show my mate that they are my priority”? Some of you are answering that question in your head as we speak- I go to work everyday, I raise his kids, I fill her gas tank, I fix the meals.....Love is not a checklist.

I Cor. 7(from Bible) – it is good for a man not to marry...our bodies do not belong to ourselves but to each other...do not deprive each other unless you mutually agree. This is your marital duty

Illustrate the concept of loving your spouse from the book or your own marriage

Action #3. Lift Your Marriage

PPT -- Lift your marriage

Page 146 -- Define “Lift the Marriage”

In the book we detail numerous examples pp.146-150 of ways lifting the marriage impacts daily life. Share an example or two from your marriage.

Conclusion: Read the story of Russell and Delia Hanson