

How to navigate your most important relationships

Give & Take

An illustration featuring two black silhouettes of people walking on a thin black tightrope. They are positioned on either side of the center, holding onto the rope. The background is a vibrant orange and red gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. Large, white, hand-drawn text in a cursive font reads "Give & Take" across the middle of the image. The overall style is artistic and symbolic.

Part 1: Roommates and Soulmates



Happy Marriages

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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An illustration of two black silhouettes of people standing on opposite sides of a dark chasm. They are both leaning forward and pulling on a thin black rope that stretches across the gap between them. The background is a vibrant orange-red color with a large, white, hand-painted style text that reads "Give & Take". The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

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Two mindsets to avoid in marriage:

Roommates: when a couple is sharing life but not sharing love.

Soulmates: when a couple is forcing passion and imposing perfection.

The 4 C's of Marriage:

1. Commitment.

Genesis 2:18-24

Malachi 2:13-14

The 4 C's of Marriage:

2. Communication.

Ephesians 5:33

It's OK to be different!

**Men communicate for information;
Women communicate for connection.**

**Men want to solve problems efficiently;
Women want to solve problems together.**

**Men think in straight lines & store info in boxes;
Women think in webs & network stored info.**

The 4 C's of Marriage:

3. Camaraderie.

Ephesians 4:32

How to remain friends while married:

Remove the pressure of performance & perfection.

Stop wounding each other with words.

Become problem solvers, not argument winners.

Remember to have fun!

The 4 C's of Marriage:

4. Christ's love.

John 15:13

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4 Greek words for love:

Eros: attraction

Philia: friendship

Agape: sacrifice

Storge: family

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Three Questions:

Married: are you protecting the marriage God has given to you?

Single: are you preparing for the marriage God will give you?

Are you promoting Godly marriages?

