

Marriage Seminar – Part 2 *Jack and Carole Mayhall*

I. Introduction.

II. God has defined marriage as two becoming one in body and heart.

III. In order to become one...

- A. An open and vital relationship with God.
- B. We need to understand ourselves. (James 1:5)
- C. We must know our spouses. (Ephesians 4:32)
 - 1. Be kind to one another.
 - 2. Be understanding.
 - 3. Be forgiving.

IV. Study your spouse.

V. General differences between men and women.

- A. Men tend to be more objective. Women tend to be more subjective.
- B. Men tend to be more essential minded. Women tend to be more detail minded.
- C. Men tend to be logical. Women tend to be emotional.
- D. Men tend to use speech to communicate facts. Women tend to use speech to communicate emotions.

VI. Personality differences.

VII. We must know, understand, adjust and accept in the face of differences.

Application questions:

1. How have you seen differences in your mate add strength?

2. What differences do you tend to struggle with the most?

3. How can you turn those differences into something positive?
