

Emmanuel Prayer List - June

Pierre and Jeanine Bolduc - Transitioning Ministry from France to Quebec.

- for their readjustment to the Quebec context (reverse culture shock)
 - for the definitive choice of their next place of service.
 - for Pierre's convalescence and complete recovery from back surgery.
 - the move to Drummondville and the church family who will welcome them.
 - for sons, Joël and Matthieu, who will remain in France for the time being.
- Thank you Lord...
- for 30 years of service in France and Belgium and the fruit of the Gospel in so many lives.
 - for the Chelles church's decision to adopt the Bolduc's as missionaries
 - for the love God has put in the hearts of Pierre and Jeanine for France and the French people.
 - an especially big thank you for all who have been faithful partners for so many years.

Study Continued

8. What are the differences between how men and women communicate?
9. Read Luke 6:45. From this verse, if we are struggling to be positive in the way we speak to our spouse, what needs to change?
10. Read Ephesians 4:29. What must not come out of our mouths?

Does the way you talk to your spouse build her up, or tear her down?

11. Pastor Peter used the principle of "Stop, Look, Listen," in communicating with each other. Explain how this works, and why it is so important (also read the quote from David Augsburg, below).



David Augsburg

"Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable."



*"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church
and gave himself up for her."
Ephesians 5:25*

Father's Day - Ephesians 5:25-33

The best thing that you can do for your kids is...

COMMITMENT

Definition:

First commitment is to _____

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as _____

In what ways did Christ love the church?

'Agape' love =

Second commitment is to _____

In what ways can we 'show' commitment:

TRUST

Definition:

1 Corinthians 13:7 love _____ trusts

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To honour my spouse means...

COMMUNICATION

1. What comes out of my mouth is a reflection of what is _____

Luke 6:45

2. Does what I say build her up, or tear her down?

Ephesians 4:29

1. Pastor Peter said that greatest thing you can do for your kids is to love God and love your wife. Why?

2. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. God uses marriage as an example of the relationship between Christ and the Church. From this passage what are the comparisons that are made between the two.

3. What does it mean, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her?"

What does this look like in every day life?

4. The response of the church to Jesus was because of what Jesus did for the church. What do you think will be the response of the wife to a husband that treats her like Christ, and, "gives himself up for her?"

5. What are some of the practical ways that commitment is lived out in a marriage relationship?

6. Without trust in a relationship there is no relationship. But we all break trust in one way or another. Hopefully, only in small ways. 1 Corinthians 13:7 says, 'love always trusts.' What is necessary if we are going to continue to trust, after trust has been broken? Explain.

7. The vows we make in marriage often include the statement, "Will you love her, comfort her, honour and keep her..." How did Pastor Peter define what it means to honour your spouse?