

REAL INTIMACY
(Song of Solomon)

The Beginning of Love			The Broadening of Love		
● Courtship & Wedding			● Struggle & Growth		
1:1	-	5:1	5:2	-	8:14

We Need to Cultivate Intimacy

- I. Intimacy involves _____.

 - 1. This commitment is mutually _____.
 - 2. This commitment is mutually _____.

- II. Intimacy involves _____.

 - 1. There are _____ of communication.
 - 2. We need to learn to communicate _____ and _____.

Couples Discussion Questions

(Answer the questions individually and then go out for dinner and discuss them together)

1. What are five behaviors or tasks that your spouse does that you appreciate?
2. What are five personal qualities in your spouse that you appreciate?
3. How frequently do you affirm these tasks and qualities in your spouse?
4. What do you appreciate most about your spouse's way of communication?
5. How do you let your spouse know that you love him or her?
6. How does your spouse let you know that he or she loves you?
7. What has been one of the most fulfilling experiences in your marriage?
8. What personal and marital behaviors would you like to change in yourself?