

GOOD MORNING!
Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!

Thank you for worshipping with us
today!

Marriage has 3 phases:

LUST

RUST

DUST

If love is a dream, marriage is the alarm clock. If marriage is made in heaven—just remember, so is thunder and lightning! --Johnny Carson

Communication Break-down's:

- Coca-Cola in Chinese.
- Pepsi... "Pepsi brings you back to life".
- Coors... "Turn it loose"
- Chevrolet Nova... never sold well in Spanish-speaking countries?

***If marriage was a human body,
communication is the blood supply.***

God's Word on Conflict:

- **Prov. 17:14** *The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so abandon the quarrel before it breaks out.*
- **Prov. 20:3** *Keeping away from strife is an honor for a man .. Any fool will quarrel.*
- **2 Tim. 2:22-24** *The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome...*

God's Word on Conflict:

- **James 1:19** *Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger..*
- **Rom. 12:17-19** *If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.*
- **Eph. 4:26** *Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger..*
- **Matt. 5:9** *Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God.*

Guidelines for Conflict:

1. **Decide** to resolve the problem.
2. **Define** the issues clearly.
3. **Choose** the proper time, place and people (Matthew 18:15-).
4. Work on the problem **as a team**.
5. Never drag up the **past**.
6. Be honest and **vulnerable**.
7. **Never criticize** the unchangeable