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Communication involves the spiritual element.

 There are three aspects to our humanity. We are physical creatures (we have a body); we are emotional (we have a soul); but we are also designed by God to relate spiritually (we have a spirit).

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." **1 Thessalonians 5:23**

- God's work always begins on the _____ and works its way out - spirit, soul, and body.
- You were ______ to relate spiritually to God and relate spiritually to your spouse.
- He just assumes that Christian husbands and wives who both possess the grace of life would be ______ together.
- Evaluate your marriage using the questions below.
 - How often do you _____ about the Lord?

- How often do you _____ together?
- How often do you discuss your _____ desires for your children?
- Do you ever talk about the Bible and discuss spiritual things?
- Does the extent of your spiritual conversations just involve responsibilities and duties at _____?
- There IS spiritual life apart from the church. God is not confined to these four walls. God is in your _____ and in your _____.
- There is life in Christ! Christ brings life and vibrancy to your marriage. Read Ephesians 5:25-33.
- How do you improve this crucial, spiritual area of your marriage?"
 - You can talk about the Lord together.
 - You can _____ together.
 - You can read the Bible or talk about the Bible together.
 - You can discuss how messages at church spoke to your heart.

The question is not, "Is church in your marriage?"

The question is, "Is _____ in your marriage?"