

Worship Gathering 6.1.08

TMP week 3

SONG – Blessed

SONG – Your Grace is Enough

Welcome / Greeting

SONG – All Creatures of my God and King

SONG – I Stand Amazed

Announcements

1. Tonight we gather to pray as a church family.
2. Next week, June 8 is a new comers reception.
3. Every Man's Conference in July_____
4. Spirit of America – Volunteers needed! Sign up on your Comm. Cards today!

5. New Family Members

Offering

Message

Women's Panel

Answering Questions Men have about Women

THE WAY WOMEN THINK

1. Last week we learned that men have a mental “nothing box”, share with us how women think. - Penny
 - Computer windows (slides on screen) mom, husband, kids, pets, friends, my past, food exercise, what I'm wearing, phone calls, laundry, job, doctors appt, car, grocery, soccer

REASSURANCE-

2. Why does my wife ask, “Do you love me?” When i just said it that morning? (pg. 37)
Pam
3. Why is it when I am ten minutes late getting home she automatically assumes something horrible has happened to me? Sometimes I am just late. – Brittany (It's a respect issue, but I recognize traffic in our valley causes delays, but picking up the cell phone is appreciated.)

EMOTIONS

4. Why does my wife see me need for space as trying to escape from her?

SECURITY

5. As a husband I need to provide for my family, but that doesn't leave much time to build our relationship. Our marriage is a top priority, but there just isn't much time. How can I help my wife feel secure in our relationship? – Kelli (Chart page 91)

COMMUNICATION

6. How come my wife tells me I need to communicate to her more, but she also tells me that I am just suppose to know certain things (like her moods or what I've done wrong) without her telling me? Isn't that a double standard? – Pam. Yes, that's unfair, but it's not an excuse to not know what your wife likes and dislikes.
7. How can she say that I'm not listening when I've been listening for the last half hour? – Brittany, active listening page 101.
8. How do I know when to just listen or when to support or when to fix? – Penny, Ask her or women preface your discussion.
9. Honestly, when women begin to cry in an argument or discussion is it sometime to manipulate her man, even if she may not admit or realize she is manipulating? – Pam

10. **Why does my wife bring up things that happened five years ago? - Penny**
11. **Why is it that when the husband doesn't do what he says he will do "he has broken his promise" but when a wife doesn't do what she says she will do, she "changed her mind"? Kelli**
– Be a person of your word, that goes for men and women, When we change our minds apologize.
12. **Why must I know her mood to have a positive conversation with her? – Brittany,** I should not have to know her mood, but like the men said last week timing is everything. If her mood is never good to talk about a particular issue there needs to be a hard conversation about that.
13. **Should I share every struggle I am having with her, or are there things that are better than I keep from her?**
___???___ This depends on the person and the issue being discussed. Some women do not want to know all their struggles, particularly details. But someone should know his struggles, another man for accountability.

SEX

14. **I know she says she enjoys sex, so why doesn't she ever initiate it? - Kelli** (slides of pages 126-136)
15. **How can my wife say that she thinks I am good-looking and even irresistible, but that doesn't mean she wants to have sex? - Pam**

BEAUTY

16. **How often do I need to tell my wife that she is beautiful before she starts believing it? – Pam** Early and Often because women are bombarded with a visual culture that tries to define what beauty is for them.

Wrap up:

The wrap up is on the hard copy

PRAY:

SONG – How Great is Our God