

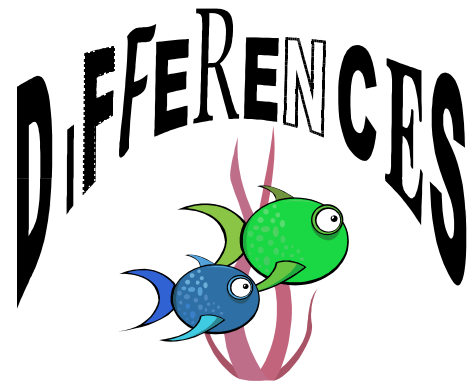
Understanding Our Differences

❖ Purpose of Understanding Our DIFFERENCES

- Not for pride. We are not competing but complementing!
- Not for taking advantage of the other's weaknesses. That's not love.
- Not for humiliating the other. We are there to encourage our mate.



❖ Understanding Our DIFFERENCES

- * **Our Attitudes** Can we change?
- * **Our Values.** Can we change?
- * **Our Husband - Wife Responsibilities.** Can we change?
- * **Our Male And Female Differences.** Can we change?
- * **Our Inherent Temperaments.** Can we change?
- * **Our Individual Needs** Can we change?



❖ Our Commitment To Work Through Our DIFFERENCES

- 1) Recognize God works through your differences.
- 2) Humbly bow before the Creator for grace to keep you committed.
- 3) Understand your mission in terms of building up each other.
 - Strengthening yourself in God's grace.
 - Building your partner up.

“Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NASB).