



Marriage Book Recommendations

Compiled by Pastor Ed

- 1. *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman**
Dr. Gary Chapman uses real-life examples from over thirty years of marriage counseling to illustrate the five distinct languages people use to express love.
- 2. *Love & Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs**
Discover the secret that cracks the communication code between husbands and wives and reap the benefits of marriage as God intended.
- 3. *I Promise* by Dr. Gary Smalley**
Based on 10 years of research, Dr. Gary Smalley shares six heartfelt promises you can make to your mate that are guaranteed to build trust and help your spouse become the true soul mate, lover and friend you desire.
- 4. *Divorce-Proof Your Marriage* by Gary & Barbara Rosberg**
This cornerstone book of the Divorce-Proofing America's Marriages campaign outlines the threats to marriage and the key building blocks to counter those threats and divorce-proof any marriage.
- 5. *The Second Half of Marriage* by David & Claudia ARP**
David and Claudia Arp help empty-nesters overcome eight marital challenges to make the rest of their marriage the best of their marriage.
- 6. *Boundaries in Marriage* by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend**
They'll show you that respecting your spouse's personal "territory" can actually strengthen your relationship. Discover how to keep your marriage safe from intruders such as idols, affairs, other people...even well-meaning parents.
- 7. *Men Are Like Waffles-Women Are Like Spaghetti* by Bill & Pam Farrell**
You'll discover tips on improving communication, reducing stress, enjoying fulfilling romantic relationships, putting your differences to work for you, and more.
- 8. *Marriage: From Surviving to Thriving* by Charles Swindoll**
Blending warmth and humor with solid scriptural advice, he offers a clear-eyed look at God's design for marriage and practical tips for building a loving lifetime relationship.
- 9. *His Needs Her Needs* by Willard F. Harley, Jr.**
It's no surprise - men and women have radically different priorities. Describing the ten most important needs of men and women, Dr. Harley teaches you how to "affair-proof" your marriage. Learn how to sustain romance, increase intimacy, and deepen your awareness year after year.