The Need

The Opportunity

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The Need for Relationships

As intentionality and trust increase, relationships progress in depth.

Romans 12:5 “…we are members one of another.”

The opportunity to walk through life with others.

Marriages expose/reflect our health in many ways.

We can all use help processing through this exposure.

This help doesn’t have to be profound but simply Spirit-filled.

Model of Mentoring

I see you

I’m here to help

I hear you

Romantic help to Offer

Spend time together with the couple. Model life together.

Ask questions.

Push toward skills.

“How” vs. “Why”

Know when you need to involve others.

Think preventative maintenance.
COMMITMENT
Christ-like, self-sacrificial love (Agape)

EMOTIONAL INTIMACY
Affection (Storge) + Friendship (Phileo)

PASSION
Romantic & Sexual love (Eros)

One Lens to View Marriages

Resources

- www.accounseling.org/marriagementoring - Webpage hosting a series of resources which couples can use as they encourage and mentor other couples.
- www.accounseling.org/maritalenrichment - Webpage containing a series of resources which are good review for any marriage and can be great discussion points as you encourage others.
- Marriage Discussion Aids – Series of twelve lessons each including a short scripture passage and discussion questions which are good for either a group setting or for couples to share with each other.
- Keys to a Healthy Marriage – Ten lesson bible study which includes teaching text, questions for discussion, and an activity for each lesson to encourage application.