

Lesson 17- Sexual Issues in Marriage

- A. Sex and its purpose

- B. Sexual difficulties
 - 1. Physial problems

 - 2. Psychological problems

 - 3. Level of ignorance

 - 4. Relationship factors

- C. Sexual abuse

- D. Factors contributing to relational difficulties
 - 1. Unresolved history

 - 2. Communication issues

 - 3. Male and female differences are not understood by the couple

- E. Resources for sexual abuse

F. Helping people wrestle with sexual difficulties

1. Frequency

2. Children

G. Dave Carder and *Close Calls*

1. Childhood magic

2. Adolescent sexuality

3. Adult mobility

H. Miscellaneous issues

Questions to Consider:

1. What are some differences men and women experience in sexual relating and intimacy?
2. Why are sexual issues, money issues, parenting issues, and in-law issues so challenging?
3. Define childhood magic, adolescent sexuality, and adult mobility.