

If a husband and wife have a broken relationship, what is their problem? Do they need marriage counseling? Possibly, but if you did marriage counseling, you better talk about their relationship to God. It is spiritually impossible to walk in the light as he is in the light and not have fellowship with one another.

Experiencing God Together
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We all need people to value us, to recognize our worth, and to esteem us. You communicate esteem when you respect your spouse's ideas, opinions, wishes, and when you seek his or her perspective on an issue or decision.

You convey worth when you affirm his or her strengths and gifts. And respect shown to your spouse is respect shown to Christ.

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God desires glory out of your marriage: the glory of giving to meet needs, the glory of unconditional love, and the glory of faith. But even if you are struggling and discouraged in your marriage because your needs are not being fully met,

God can still receive glory in your marriage in the midst of the trouble. As you lift up your heart to give thanks, praise, and adoration to God even when your marriage is less than you desire, He is glorified.

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If we want to experience the presence of God on a daily basis, it's as simple as praying. Isn't that glorious? Prayer is saying to God, "Please come and invade the details of my day. I'm not sufficient on my own for the day, but you are." God does something special when we pray and sing and serve together. I think this is partially why the author of Hebrews says: "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."