

Differences In Faith

Many couples have differences in faith. You may come from different faith backgrounds, you may choose to participate in your faith differently or one of you may not believe in anything.

These differences in faith can lead to conflict in your relationship BUT they don't have to. The two of you can create a plan that works for your marriage. Like everything in marriage, it requires conversation and negotiation. It's never an all or nothing approach.

But the key to our marriage is the capacity to give each other a break. And to realize that it's not how our similarities work together; it's how our differences work together.

~Michael J. Fox

1. How do I view my faith? What is important to me?

2. What do I see in my spouse's faith walk? What is important to them?

3. What are my expectations of expressing my faith in our marriage?

4. How do we OR how will we raise our children? There is no right or wrong answer here, the key is to have a plan.

5. How have we communicated our differences to our families?

6. Families can be a source of tension in matters of faith. If you have not talked to your families about your differences why not? And what do you need to do to make that happen?

7. What areas of differences still need to be worked through?
