

**Your Marriage:
Titanic or Gibraltar**

Building Blocks for a Strong
Family

Titanic Marriage Mistakes

1. Unable to see
2. Not prepared for the crisis
3. Won't slow down
4. Believe it is unsinkable

Qualities of a God Marriage

1. Rejoicing
2. Satisfying
3. Captivating

Reciprocal Building Blocks

1. Honor Each Other
 - a. *Public Approbation*
 - b. *Private Encouragement*
 - c. *Continual Appreciation*

Reciprocal Building Blocks

- a. Honor Each Other
- b. Accept Each Other
 - a. *Appreciating Personality*
 - b. *Embracing Weakness*
 - c. *Elevating Strengths*

Reciprocal Building Blocks

1. Honor Each Other
2. Accept Each Other
3. Impassion Each Other

Intimacy

*Valuing what another values,
simply because they value
it,
and having confidence of
reciprocity.*

Reciprocal Building Blocks

1. Honor Each Other
2. Accept Each Other
3. Impassion Each Other
 - a. *Have Fun*
 - b. *Know Each Other*
 - c. *Meet Each Other's needs*

Building a Sure Foundation

1. Be part of God's family
2. Value spiritual input
3. Make the commitment
4. Build a Strategy