



Communication – Part 2
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Song of Solomon 5

I slept, but my heart was awake.” “Listen, my lover is knocking.

Open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my flawless one.
My head is drenched with dew. My hair with the dampness of the night.

Come into my garden and blow on it.
I’ve taken off my robe. Must I put it on again? I’ve washed my feet, must I soil them again?

Root Causes Of Conflict & How To Deal With Them

Unmet Expectations

Selfishness

I am already in bed. I have already taken off my robe, must I put it on again? I have already washed my feet, must I get up again?

Pride

My lover thrust his hand through the latch opening. My heart began to pound for him. I arose to open for my lover and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with flowing myrrh on the handles of the lock.

I opened for my lover.

But my lover had left. My heart sank at his departure.

Three Simple Principles

Promise #1: I Promise To _____.

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil.

Promise #2: I Promise To _____.

Philippians 4:8 Whatever is pure and lovely and admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.

Promise #3: I Promise To _____.

Ephesians 4:26-27 “Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry. And do not give the devil a foothold.