

## ***Questions and Answers Family Conference 2014***

Card #1

Dad's immaturity effects son. For example, dad comes by and playfully hits son on head while I am helping him with homework; or dad and son wrestle and then one of them will gets mad and dad ends up spanking son. I have fussed about this many times and it does not good. It sends a mixed message to son.

**Answer: Sit down with your mate in a family meeting without your son present and share with him that the example he is setting for the son demonstrates immaturity. Set guidelines on how best to interact with the son so that it doesn't become competitive.**

Card #2

How do you get your husband to express his self?

**Answer: Most men are not expressive or great communicators. Take the time to learn him and encourage him to be open with you. Let him know he can trust you with his feelings. Pray for him that God give him a mouth and a tongue the enemy cannot gainsay or resist. Write him a letter give him time to respond to open dialogue. The letter will be beneficial to you even if he chooses not to respond at least you will be able to express yourself.**

Card #3

How can you get your spouse to communicate when he's so used to one word responses?

***See response to #2***

Card #4

If a man only have sex with his wife, when he only want it what should the wife do when she need some loving and don't get it? We had talk about the Bible with it with no result... What can she do?

**Answer: Schedule intimate times together. Let your spouse know your expectations and needs and see if he can live up to those expectations. Examples: Let your spouse know I need sex 2-3 times a month.... I need romance...I need you to talk....I need you to touch me here....**

Card #5

How do I deal with a mate who lies habitually?

Answer: **Confront the spouse about the lies and establish consequences for the lies. Live up to the consequences you establish**

Card #6

How do I regain respect for a man (husband) who has: (1) disrespected me for years; (2) is very immature; (3) has to have his way and sleeps on the couch for weeks when we are upset; and (4) complains about no sex.

It's very challenging for me to get back to the feelings I had for him. I want better but nothing seems to be changing. I desire to be a joyful wife/mother.

Answer: **Pray for your mate to be sensitive to your needs. Let your mate know what is needed to restore a trusting relationship. Schedule a meeting with a staff pastor and ask your mate to attend to discuss the challenges in your relationship.**