

Rules for Relationship Investigation

1. Recognize that differences do exist. (beware of problem and defiance)
2. Choose the time and place for fighting by mutual consent.
3. Always give your companion a chance to express their position.
4. Avoid unrealistic expectations in the relationship.
5. Make every effort to understand the feeling and thinking of your companion.
6. Learn how your behavior affects will affect your companion's behavior.
7. Relationship investigation requires truth not tricks (do not hide temperament).
8. Always be truthful, but avoid deliberate putting your guilt on the backs of others.
9. Always temper difference and criticism w/acts of appreciation.
10. Look to resolve your issues with win/win verses lose/win or win /lose.
11. Confess your faults in any real wrong doings that occurs in the relationship.
12. Always keep wholeness and reconciliation as primary goals in your relationship.
13. Do not allow affection blinders to hide the truth of realism.
14. Decide biblically what to do and do it, decide what biblically not to do and don't do it.
15. Relationships must have a foundation of healthy communication to survive.