

MIND YOUR BUSYNESS Part 5: "Getting Busy Building a Better Marriage"

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TO GET BUSY BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE, I NEED TO...

1. ...CREATE A <u>"LISTEN FIRST"</u> ATTITUDE

"...always be more willing to listen than to speak." James 1:19 (ERV)

"Let people finish speaking before you try to answer them. That way you will not embarrass yourself and look foolish."

Proverbs 18:13 (ERV)

2. ...CULTIVATE AN <u>EMPATHETIC</u> HEART

"When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow."

Romans 12:15 (TLB)

"Always be humble and gentle. <u>Be patient with</u> <u>each other, making allowance for each other's</u> <u>faults</u> because of your love."

Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

3. ...CONNECT WITH A COMPASSIONATE SPIRIT

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded and show sympathy, love, compassion, and humility to and for each other."

1 Peter 3:8 (TVB)

4. ...CELEBRATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

"It takes a grinding wheel to sharpen a blade, and so a friendly argument can sharpen a man." **Proverbs 27:17** (TPT)