



Solomon on Sex

Kill 'Em With Compliments

Small Group Work Sheet

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Part 1 - Ice Breaker

- Who is on your *Solomon on Sex Invest and Invite Card*? What steps have you taken to invite them?
 - Have you given away any *Solomon on Sex Invitation Cards*? To whom? How did it go?
 - Did you choose to use a yard sign?
 - I want small groups to begin with the above three questions. Challenge each other share about Jesus, talk about your church and share about this series.
1. Last week, you left small group promising to hold each other accountable for your sermon homework. Check with the group members and see how everyone did.

Part 2 - Sermon Review

2. Husbands, of the different ways you should compliment your wife, which one did you like the most? Which one do you think your wife likes the most? See if you have the same answer.
3. Wives, of the different ways you should compliment your husband, which one did you like most? Which one do you think your husband likes most? Check to see if you have the same answer.
4. Some of the compliments are verbal in nature, others are action in nature. Do verbal compliments or action compliments mean more to you?
5. Read Matthew 12:33-37. What does it teach us that will help us compliment our spouse?
6. Read Colossians 3:8-10. It talks about qualities of our old nature (many of them verbal) that we need to "put away." When we try to change the nasty nicknames to spicy pet names, how much of that is our effort, how much is God's work in us?
7. Of the homework assignments from the sermon outline, choose one to have the group hold you accountable on. (I hope you do all of them!)



Part 3 - Digging Deeper - Learn your spouse's love language.

This message is about the importance of complimenting your spouse. Unfortunately, there are times when you will try to compliment your spouse but they still don't feel loved. Gary Smalley wrote a book called The 5 Love Languages. In the book he talks about five different ways people feel loved.

They are...

1. **Words** - Some people like to talk. The more we talk, the more we visit. The more we look one another in the eye, e-mail, text message, phone call, encourage, and talk; the more loved we feel.
2. **Gifts** - Some of you like to receive gifts. You want big gifts like a new car, for others of you, it is small gifts like flowers. By the way, Cindy likes gifts. Thankfully she is cheap and likes flowers and Reeses Peanut Butter Cups. Sometimes when I see a Reeses at the checkout line in Wal-mart, I buy one for her. I know chocolate makes her feel loved.
3. **Service** - For others, it is acts of service. Help me! The house is a wreck. The dishes are in the sink. The garbage is overflowing. Get off of the couch, turn off the TV and put dishes in the dishwasher. I would really feel loved if you would just serve me. I don't want you to talk to me and tell me you love me, show me you love me by helping in the house.
4. **Time** - Some of you feel loved not by *doing* anything with your loved one. You just want to be with them. The questions you ask are: Can we just sit together? When do we get *us* time? When do we get *alone* time? I never get to see you, when can we have more time?
5. **Touch** - These couples are always holding hands and giving neck rubs. Tell me you love me by touching me. This is my love language (Kurt). This Christmas the family gift was one of those industrial strength back massagers. It has two handles and weighs at least five pounds. It shakes you so hard your teeth chatter, **but I love it!** When Cindy uses it on me I am looser than Jello. What can I say..... my love language is touch!



Discuss your love language with your spouse. They need to know the best way to compliment you.

Need help finding your love language?

Check out www.5lovelanguages.com to take the love language quiz