# Song List Part One - Love Songs

# 1. Do - Dough (The Bread of Life)

# John 6:35

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again.

# Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

# Isaiah 55:8

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD."

# 2. Re - Communication

# • Illuminate your marriage. Don't leave one another in the dark!

# Ephesians 4:29

Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.

# • Nourish one another with conversation.

# Proverbs 16:24

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

# • Be careful how you say what you say. Pray about what you will say to each other.

# Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

# • Don't jump to conclusions.

Exodus 20:16

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

# Proverbs 18:13

Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

# • Strive to hear as much as you strive to be heard.

Proverbs 18:2

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

# 3. Mi - Solidarity

# Malachi 2:16

Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.

# • Change your language.

# Proverbs 18:21

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

# • See everything through the lens of 'us.'

# Philippians 2:3

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself.

# • Lend the strength of your individuality to the collective good.

# Proverbs 21:17

Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another.

# 4. Fa - Spending Time Together

*Amos 3:3* Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?

# 5. Sol - Consideration

#### Philippians 2:4

Don't be concerned only about your own interests, but also be concerned about the interests of others.

# • Be thoughtful.

# 1 Peter 3:7

If you are a husband, you should be thoughtful of your wife.

# • Be helpful.

#### Genesis 2:18

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is right for him."

#### • Be mindful.

#### Haggai 1:7

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways."

# 6. La - Intimacy

#### Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is to be honored by all, and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

# • Sexual intimacy in marriage is a gift from God.

#### Proverbs 5:15-19

16 Drink water from your own well - share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? 17 You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. 18 Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

• It is a way to serve the needs of our spouse.

#### 1 Corinthians 7:3

The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs.

# • It is a deterrent to temptation.

# 1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive each other of sexual relations unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

# 7. Ti - Courtship

# Proverbs 30:21-23

21 Three things cause the earth to tremble... 22 a slave when he becomes king, a godless fool when he is filled with food, 23 a woman who is unloved when she gets married...

# 8. Do - Investment

#### Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- Include your marriage in your budget.
- Attend a marriage small group.
- Get counseling.
- Work at it.
- Of all your life songs, keep this one at the top of the list.