



5 WAYS TO MAKE IT WORK | WEEK 2  
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1. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ in one another.

“How was your day?”

2. Agree on \_\_\_\_\_.

“Who is going to do what?”

3. Attack \_\_\_\_\_, not your \_\_\_\_\_.

A **gentle** answer deflects anger, but **harsh** words make tempers flare.  
*Proverbs 15:1*

- Ask permission
- Front load
- Talk about the issue without personal pronouns

4. Avoid all \_\_\_\_\_.

Let your conversation be **gracious** and **attractive** so that you will have the right response for everyone. *Colossians 4:6*

- Name calling, foul language
- Walking away, harsh correction
- Shaming, bringing up the past
- Interrupting, raising your voice
- Eye rolling, silent treatment

5. \_\_\_\_\_ a vision for your marriage.

What will your relationship **look** like in the future?

What will your relationship **do** in the future?

Where there is **no vision**, the people **perish**... *Proverbs 29:18*

Where are you going to start?