

# 20 MARRIAGE LESSONS WE LEARNED FROM OUR FIRST YEAR

1. Men and women communicate differently.
2. Trust God.
3. Agree on finances and budget monthly.
4. Seek help and guidance when you need it.
5. Be patient and calm, you will have disagreements.
6. Communicate and discuss everything.
7. Be yourself, otherwise, it's an act.
8. Communicate your needs.
9. Discuss unvoiced marriage expectations.
10. Don't expect your spouse to know what is in your head or read your mind.
11. Work as a team and for each other.
12. Be truly unified.
13. Don't RUSH into having babies.
14. Never disrespect your spouse privately or publicly.
15. Build up your spouse.
16. We GIVE love differently and RECEIVE love DIFFERENTLY.
17. BALANCE your different personalities.
18. LISTEN, pay attention, and not just hear.
19. Schedule time to connect with each other every day.
20. Learn to balance being yourself, an independent person, while also being interdependent with your spouse