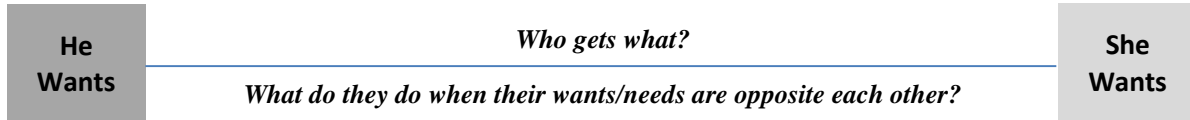


Negotiation Tool

1 Peter 3:7 Husbands are to be considerate with their wives or prayers get hindered.
1 Peter 3:1-5 Wives are to acquire a gentle, quiet spirit.



He wants to go fishing on Saturday's.

She wants to do house projects on Saturday's.

A healthy marriage is made up of two people with many differences who learn how to negotiate with *love and respect*.

STEP ONE: Share/Listen

Each person share what you want.
No interrupting, negative body language or anger.
No rebutting.
Anger, criticism, negative emotions are all deal breakers.
(All negotiations are off when this occurs)

STEP TWO: Discover Middle Ground

Ask each other these questions:
Where is the middle ground we both can agree to?
What steps can we take towards each other?
How can we both get what we need/want?

STEP THREE: Agree on Middle Ground

Come to an agreement during the middle ground conversation.
Each should take steps towards the other person. (Unless immoral or illegal)

A healthy relationship is when *each* person takes steps towards the *other*. Neither person is dominating the other.



Dots indicate how far each person navigated from their original position.

He decided to go fishing from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday's and help her with house projects from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Both get what they need/want.

