Meeting and Understanding Unmet Needs

Look over the list of ten intimacy needs. First, mark the three (3) needs you consider the most important for you to receive from your partner. Put the number 1, 2 and 3 in the box corresponding with the order of priority of the Intimacy need. Next, also mark the three (3) needs you think your partner would consider most important to receive from you right.

Top Ten Intimacy Needs

| <u>Myself</u> <u>Sp</u> | ouse |
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| Acceptance-deliberate and ready reception with a favorable positive response (Rom. 15:7) | |
| Affection-to communicate care and closeness through physical touch (Rom. 16:16) | |
| Appreciation - to communicate with words and feelings a personal gratefulness for another (I Cor.11:2). | |
| Approval-expressed commendation; to think and speak well of (Romans 14:8) | |
| Attention-to make thought of another and convey appropriate interest and support; to enter into another's world (I Cor. 12:25). | |
| Comfort (empathy)-to come alongside with word, feeling and touch; to give consolation with tenderness (Rom. 12:15). | |
| Encouragement -to urge forward and positively persuade toward a goal (I Thes. 5:11, Heb. 10:24). | |
| Respect-to value and regard highly; to convey great worth (Rom. 12:10) | |
| Security-confidence of harmony in relationships; free from harm (Rom.12:16a) | |
| Support-come alongside and gently help carry a load (Gal.6:2) | |