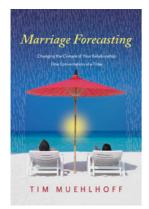
## TALKING POINTS



## Marriage Forecasting addresses questions like

What are the four key components to every communication climate?

How do these cultural factors influence marriage climates?

- Hurrysickness
- Affluenza
- An overly romantic view of love and marriage
- The divorce culture and starter marriages

What steps can couples take to improve their communication climate?

How do you take an accurate climate reading of your marriage?

What are the seven principles for making disagreements productive?

How do you determine the difference between storms that challenge a couple's climate and communication or actions that are abusive?

## Marriage Forecasting will help couples

- recognize how the cultural climate impacts their marital climate
- identify words and actions that foster a positive communication climate
- understand what causes a poor communication climate to develop
- stop negative communication from spiraling out of control
- understand how each person's relationship with God deeply influences the marriage
- effectively assess conflict
- understand the role gender plays in creating positive or negative climates
- rebuild trust in the relationship if trust has been severed
- call a truce in their marriage



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