

# Positively Speaking

By Mark Wilson

02/03/09

## Marriage A,B,C's

### The ABC's of a Great Marriage:

(My beautiful wife, Cathy, helped me put this list together.)

- A - Accept** your partner as he/she is - no strings attached.
- B - Be** attentive, thoughtful and considerate.
- C - Commit** yourself and your marriage to God.
- D - Date** each other regularly and often.
- E - Endure** the difficult times with a good spirit.
- F - Forgive** any grievances you may have against each other.
- G - Give** affection generously.
- H - Have** fun together. Make wonderful memories!
- I - Involve** your partner totally in your life. Don't shut him/her out.
- J - Journey** through life together, looking forward to what's around the bend.
- K - Keep** the lines of communication open. Always be honest.
- L - Listen**, really listen to your partner.
- M - Make** love often.
- N - Never** gripe about your mate to others.
- O - Openly** praise your mate.
- P - Pray** together. The couple that prays together stays together.
- Q - Quit** doing stupid things that annoy your partner.
- R - Remember** to put the lid on the toothpaste tube.
- S - Start** something new. Don't let your love grow stale.
- T - Take** time to tune in to each other.
- U - Understand** that there is ebb and flow in every relationship.
- V - V.I.P.!** Treat your partner like the most important person in the world.
- W - Write** love notes.
- X - 'Xpress** affection and tenderness every day.
- Y - Your** spouse is God's gift to you. Be thankful!
- Z - Zoom!** Your marriage will zoom into high gear when you give it your best.

Hayward Wesleyan Church

10655 State Rd. 77 · Hayward, WI 54843

Phone: 715-634-4613 · Fax: 715-634-7823 · Website: [www.haywardwesleyan.org](http://www.haywardwesleyan.org)