

SPOUSAL ISSUES DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

1. The Marriage Deal has changed = resentment
2. Loss of dreams = resentment
3. Financial worry
4. Self-anger, mood swings between encouragement and despair
5. Guilt at criticisms
6. Appreciation of people who would pray for him/her when he/she couldn't pray
7. Embarrassment and accompanying loss of self-respect
8. Increasing awareness of the fragility of the male ego
9. The "what are you doing" syndrome = "The Check In"
10. Temptation to tell him/her to be doing other things
11. Pursue your dream versus get a job now
12. Loss of motivation
13. Appreciation of career counselors