

STUDENT HANDOUT — Seminar 3, Session 6

Strengthening Your Marriage for Life

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 5:21-33; I Peter 3:8, 9

INTRODUCTION

TEN REASONS WHY MARRIAGES MAY BE FALLING APART

1. We are over _____ or _____.
2. The second reason in conflicts over _____.
3. The third reason is because of _____.
4. The fourth reason is _____.
5. The fifth reason is _____.
6. The sixth reason is _____.
7. The seventh reason is because of _____.
8. The eighth reason is the inability to _____ life.
9. The ninth reason is _____.
10. The tenth reason is a _____ of _____.

[] There are at least five things you can do to develop the area of intimacy in your relationship.

1. You can be intimate with your companion if you are willing to put your _____.
2. You must be _____.
3. There must be _____.
4. There must be _____.
5. There must be _____.

REMEMBERING MY MARITAL COMMITMENT

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5

What is the golden rule for any marriage? It is this, WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR OWN SPOUSE BEGAN TO PRODUCE FIRST IN YOUR OWN LIFE.

I. REMEMBER THE DAY YOU MADE A _____ TO YOUR SPOUSE.

[] Just what is commitment?

1. It is _____ for your companion whether you have feelings or no feelings.

2. It is love based on your _____, your _____, and your _____.

3. We all know feelings come and go, they rise and fall, they are frequent and infrequent but _____ always stays the same.

II. REMINISCE YOUR MARITAL JOURNEY.

[] What Kind of Committed Person Have You Been?

1. There are basically two kinds of people in life.

2. There are the _____ people and the _____ people.

CONVENIENCE PEOPLE

COMMITTED PEOPLE

1.

_____ based. These people are ruled and controlled by emotions

_____ based. Make decisions out of character.

2.

What is _____?

What is _____?

3.

When I feel good then I will _____ it.

When I do it then I will _____ good.

4.

Controlled by _____. Do I want to do it?

Controlled by _____. Doing things right.

5.

_____ mindset.

_____ mindset

6.

Life & lips _____.

Life & lips _____.

7.

Look for _____.

Look for _____.

8.

_____ influenced.

_____ influenced.

9.

_____ during the tough times.

_____ during the tough times.

10.

This person _____.

This persons _____.

[] Look At The Kind Of Person You Can Become.

1. You cannot go back and make a brand new _____.

2. But all of us can start now and make a brand new _____.

[] Be A Person Of _____.

III. RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR COMPANION.

[] If Your Relationship Is Going _____, Then Your Commitment is _____.

[] How Do I Renew Or Create Commitment To My Companion?

2. You must make a _____.

3. You must focus on what is _____ in your marriage.

4. You must begin now doing things _____.

5. You become other person _____.

6. You must become _____ and _____.

7. You must continue to _____ your _____ to one another.

IV. REMEMBER YOUR COVENANT BEFORE GOD.

[] We Believe In Christian Marriages.

1. Christian marriages are different than others because we make a genuine _____ with God.

2. A Christian marriage covenant is an _____ which includes God.

[] A Christian Marriage Covenant Is A Three-party Commitment Or Agreement.

3. There are three parts.

a. _____ part.

b. _____ part.

c. _____ part.

CONCLUSION

1. Remember your commitment to your spouse.

2. Remember your covenant is before God.