

# *2008 Couples' Encounter Weekend*

*Being the best for my God and my spouse*

27 - 29 September 2008

Orchard Glory Farm Resort

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### **Session One** (Combined)

#### ***"Marriage - God's Master Plan"***

- Introduction
- Marriage - God's Master Plan
- Created For a Relationship
- Procreation
- Permanency, Fidelity, Purity
- Love
- Redemption
- Workshop: Personal Assessment

### **Session Two** (Men and women separate - one hour)

#### ***"Developing a Healthy Self Image Through Christ"***

- Combined (last half-hour):
  - Knowing Yourself - Temperament, Personality, Traits

### **Session Three** (Combined)

#### ***"Relating Well to God and My Spouse"***

- The Woman's Role of Submission
- Attitudes
- Negative Attitudes
- What is Christian Love?
- Becoming a Positive Person
- Husbands, Love Your Wives
- The Different Roles
- Give Quality Time

## **Session Four** (Combined)

### ***“Marriage and Communication”***

- Marriage is a Relationship and a Commitment
- Some Hindrances to Happiness in Marriage
- Importance of Affection in the Relationship
- Communication
- “We Need to Talk”
- Listening
- Understanding Your Spouse
- Ten Problem Areas
- What Wives Expect of Their Husbands
- What Husbands Expect of Their Wives
- Keeping Your Spouse Happy – 9 Simple Rules

## **Session Five** (Combined; last half-hour separate)

### ***“God Ordained Marital Sex”***

- Sexuality in Your Marriage Relationship
- A Biblical Foundation for Sexuality
- Understanding Female Sexuality
- Sexuality Controlled
- A Woman’s Attitude to Sex
- Sex is Important to Our Marital Covenant
- Sex and Love in Marriage
- A Woman’s Role in Sex
- Sexual Differences
- Sexual Immorality
- Coping with Temptation
- Sexuality
- Emotions Rule Sexual Response
- Keeping Romance Alive in Marriage
- Love Given is Precious and Must be Cherished

## **Session Six** (Combined)

### ***“Parenting”***

- Responsibilities
- Principles of Parenting
- Meeting Our Children’s Needs
- Principles of Family Relationships
- Example is the Highest Form of Teaching
- Shape Your Child’s Future
- Points to Ponder Prayerfully
- Planning For Your Family