

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