

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP

Lesson 8 - Honor Your Spouse

“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

Main Idea: Recognize that there will be attacks on your marriage from without (the devil) and attacks from within (your own selfishness). This reality is continually working against healthy marriage. In this battle, you and your spouse will be tempted to think you are enemies rather than allies. You must work together intentionally to fight the temptation to believe this lie. You are a team and God is for you!

1. Name two positive traits or behaviors of your spouse.
2. Describe specifically how you are blessed and/or a better person because of one of your spouse's traits or behaviors.
3. What things in your life compete for the place of high honor reserved for your spouse?
4. Why is it difficult for you to give honor as a gift to your spouse?

THROUGH THE WEEK

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Read the Scripture below for each day and answer the following questions. Every passage may not clearly give an answer to each question but think through these questions and see how God leads you. You may want to use a journal for this daily time in God's word.

1. What do I learn about God?
2. What do I learn about myself?
3. What do I learn about loving my spouse/others?

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Psalm 86:11-13	James 3:13-18	Romans 15:1-7	1 Corinthians 10:23-24	James 5:13-16

Challenge for the Week:



Practice speaking highly about your spouse to others. Be creative and tell someone (i.e., a co-worker, waitress, your children, your small group) a positive attribute about your spouse.

Additional Resources:



Article – <https://www.reengage.org/blog/10-questions-to-be-a-better-spouse>
Book - The Power of a Praying Husband/Wife by Stormie O'Martian

