



An abbreviated itinerary for the 'Art of marriage' seminar

Friday night

Session #1 "Love happens"

Gods' purpose and plan for marriage

- God designed marriage, and His great plan in marriage
- The primary purpose of marriage is to reflect Gods glory
- The importance in 'receiving' your spouse as God's perfect gift for you
- Leaving our parents, and cleaving to our spouse – becoming one in flesh

We'll take a 15 minute break

Session #2 "Love fades"

- The drift towards isolation
- What happens when we drift apart
- When our differences can push us apart
- How sin began, and the fallout from the fall in the garden
- How Satan began his war on marriage
- Temptation
- How the Gospel brings healing and reconciliation
- Learning to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit in marriage
- The solution to this problem.

Dismissed for project #1

Saturday

Session #3 "Love dances"

- Fulfilling our responsibilities
- The different roles of the husband and the wife
- Role confusion, and what if my spouse fails in their role
- Gods calling to men
- Gods calling to women.

Break off for project #2

Session #4 "Love interrupted"

- Communication, conflict and arguing
- Conflict resolution
- Dealing with anger
- Confronting in love
- Forgiveness, seeking forgiveness, and granting forgiveness
- Being a blessing.

Break for lunch, and project #3

Session #5 "Love sizzles"

- God's creation of sex
- Gods design for sex
- Communicating about sex
- A satisfying sex (or being satisfied)
- Issues with intimacy
- A Godly intimacy

Session #6 "Love always"

- Leaving a lasting Godly legacy
- Our hope in this legacy
- A legacy of love
- What God requires for this legacy
- Preparing for a 'fitting farewell'
- A legacy pledge
- And, a time to 'renew our vows' (if ready.)