

“MARRIAGE, FRIENDSHIP AND MORE” MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, February 2, 2008

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

In the Fellowship Center

You and your spouse are invited to attend this superb Seminar designed to strengthen and enrich your marriage. Among the many topics covered in this Seminar will be:

What God Says Marriage Really Is
Resolving Differences
Looking Out for Number One
Learning to Dream as a Couple
Improving Communication
“I” Statements and “You” Statements
Making Apologies and Extending Forgiveness
Applying Peacemaking Principles to Marriage
Leaving a Legacy with Your Marriage

To put it another way: You will learn how to use the Golden Key to Great Relationships in your marriage! Excellent materials, fun presentations, videos, exercises and question and answer times will all come together to make this one of the most practical and helpful seminars you have ever attended.

There is no charge for this Seminar. Both lunch and snacks during breaks will be served. Child care will be available. And, please be sure to bring your Bible with you!

This Seminar will be led by Jim and Marianne Busche and Gary and Bev Forrest—the Busche’s and Forrest’s are outstanding and experienced Seminar leaders who have been certified by Peacemakers Ministry

Please register for this Seminar at the Marriage Enrichment Seminar table in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings. When you sign-up, please indicate if you need Childcare.

PEACEMAKERS...GLORIFY GOD! Navigating the Slippery Slope of Conflict

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INTRODUCTION

Romans 12:18

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

The 4 G’s of Peacemaking:

- G _____ God
- G _____ the Log Out of Your Own Eye
- G _____ Restore
- G _____ and Be Reconciled

*The Foundational G: The **G** _____ of Jesus Christ!*

I. ESCAPE RESPONSES...

II. ATTACK RESPONSES...

III. PEACEMAKING RESPONSES

PERSONAL Peacemaking:

A. _____

Proverbs 19:11

A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

B. _____

Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 18:15

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you..

Colossians 3:13-14

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

C. _____

Philippians 2:4

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

ASSISTED Peacemaking:

A. _____

Matthew 18:15-16a

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along..

B. _____

1 Corinthians 6:4-6

Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, appoint as judges even men of little account in the church! 5 I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? 6 But instead, one brother goes to law against another — and this in front of unbelievers!

C. _____

Matthew 18:17a

If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church...

CONCLUSION

Habakkuk 3:19

The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.