

“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... GENTLY RESTORE

Doing What the Prince of Peace Did

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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:

- **Glorify** God
- **Get** the Log Out of Your Own Eye
- **Gently** Restore
- **Go** and Be Reconciled

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

Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

I. THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Exodus 33:11

The LORD would **speak to Moses face to face**, as a man speaks with his friend.

2 John 12

I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and **talk with you face to face**, so that our joy may be complete.

II. IF SOMEONE HAS SOMETHING AGAINST YOU

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.

III. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST SOMEONE ELSE

In Your Bible:
Matthew 18:15-17

A. Step One: _____ Minor Offenses (v.15a)

B. Step Two: _____ in _____ (v.15b)

C. Step Three: Take _____ Along (v.16)

D. Step Four: Tell It to the _____ (v.17)

IV. LISTENING IN LOVE

James 1:19

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry...

Christ-Like Listening Skills:

- WAITING
- ATTENDING
- CLARIFYING
- AGREEING

V. SPEAKING IN LOVE

Ephesians 4:15

Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Christ-Like Speaking Skills:

- CHOOSE THE RIGHT TIME AND PLACE
- SPEAK FROM BESIDE, NOT FROM ABOVE
- USE "I" NOT "YOU" STATEMENTS
- BREATHE GRACE

CONCLUSION