

# RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRAINEES' WIVES

## *Leader's guide:* LP8-3

Lecture time: 41 min.

Discussion time: approx. 40 min.

### **Lecture handling instructions**

- Prepare a small gift for each man to take home to his precious wife. Don't just talk about it; **take action!** Set an example! *Do it now!*

### **Leader's Oral Opening Comments**

- How do you enjoy it when your wife habitually does numerous things without informing you about what she does? ☹ I guessed as much! I can see that most of you expect open communications, some sharing of her planned activities and general state of the household. You think those feelings could be mutual? You think your wife may wish for more detailed information to PRAY other than "Lord, bless my husband"? Communications are vital!!--as individuals, as Christian Leaders. One of a wife's greatest values and joys is to be included in her husband's ministry.

### **Leader's Oral Closing Comments**

- There are at least 10 ways to communicate with students' wives. Let me see brother 'A' how many did you use this past year? What about you brother 'B'? Let us all share how many times we communicated and attempted to include our precious wives.

### **Prayer instructions**

- Three things to pray about: 1) Healthy communication — with sub-points (these are God's opportunities for you). 2) Consider the wife's position — with sub-points (these are items for confession of neglect, wrong pressures, and a general taking her for granted). 3) Involve wives with small tasks to build a great church or other ministry together — with sub-points (praying for divinely new insights)

### **Pass-out material instructions**

- May use lecture Outlines as prayer guides or put outline on screen section by section.

### **Practical assignments**

- Do the practical assignment together during this meeting. Be sure that each man develops his own project that is realistic for him; and not just blankly copies the group's suggestion.
- Send the men home with several refreshing words from "*Section 'V' Remember that:*"

### **Special adaptations for unique groups**

**Supplemental materials** — PTT outline sections – to be added