HUSBAND AND WIFE RELATIONSHIPS

Leader’s Guide: FR1-3

Lecture time: 48 min.
Discussion time: approx. 40 min.

Lecture handling instructions

* To show the men and encourage them, do your own calendar as in the Practical Assignment for 2 weeks with your wife prior to this seminar and share the results you saw.

Leader’s Oral Opening Comments

* Follow the lecture introduction and have the ladies stand. Then for a moment honor them with a few comments of appreciation for attending and helping their husbands.

Leader’s Oral Closing Comments:

* Say: “If we accept God’s love and our spouse’s love it humbles us.” Brothers (and sisters?) let us open our hearts in humility to God and our spouse.

Discussion instructions

* The group may want to split into male and female sections and adjust the questions by substituting husband for wife or wife for husband according to the group. These questions were originally developed with this kind of a division in mind.

Prayer instructions

* For the Personal Prayer Time pass out copies of the Small Group Questions to each person and have them privately pray. The idea is to ask God to show them an answer for each question on the List.

Pass-out material instructions

* Pass out the small Group Questions to each person for prayer.
* Pass out a written copy of the assignment to each attendee.

Practical assignments

* For encouragement show the men your calendar and share how you used this for 2 weeks with your wife and share your difficulties as well as your successes. Then assign.

Special adaptations for unique groups

Always think of sharing with a few others as well.