WORK RELATIONSHIPS — BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE ON STAFF

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any husbands and wives on your staff? What are their positions?

2. What is a common testimony from husband and wife teams in ministry?

3. What are some factors that may affect the decision to have a husband/wife team on your staff?

4. Why is it best for some husbands and wives to work in different departments of the same ministry?

5. What does 100% surrender to the Lord look like?

6. How can you keep the lines of communication open?

7. How can you show respect and professionalism to your spouse while at work?

8. What is the primary reason people drop out of spiritual ministries?

9. How can you guard against this?

10. Why is it important for a husband and wife to be completely loyal to each other?

11. What are some ways that you can stand by your spouse and protect them from outside criticism?

12. How can a husband share the load at home?

13. How can a wife show submission to her husband while they work together?

14. What are some ways that children could become part of the partnership in ministry?

15. Why is it important to make sure that the wife gets enough rest, relaxation and a nutritious diet?

16. What are the two ways of picking up an offense against a spouse? Have you ever seen this happen?

17. How should you handle a disagreement about the ministry with your spouse?

18. In the lecture gossip was mentioned as a problem that many women have, do you know of any men who struggle with this?

19. Why would somebody come to the wife rather than the husband in a ministry?

20. How would you handle a person who is undermining their spouse’s authority at work?

21. How can you help yourself or others not to show partiality in the areas listed in the lecture?

22. How would it affect you if you found out that your mate was talking about your shortcomings with other people?

23. What would you do about it?

24. If there are still issues you have questions about, please raise them now.