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.