# Impact of Dialogue in Our Daily Lives 54:00 58:30 Outline Only - Common Protestant Outline (WITH 3RE CHANGES NOTED IN BOLD ITALICIZED CAPS)

I. Introduction and optional opening prayer (LH or LW: 1:00 2:00)

## A. Morning devotions and closing service B. Wake-up routine

- II. Presenting team points out how dialogue has been the key to the couples' communication and shares what it has meant to them in their own daily lives (8:00)
  - A. Key to couples' communication today (CL or CS: 0:15)
  - **B.** Sharing what daily dialogue means (CL or CS and LH or LW: 1:00 each)
  - C. Invitation to daily dialogue (LH & LW: 5:45 for C 1-3)
    - 1. WEDS process
    - 2. How you use the WEDS process
    - 3. Other things they should know

## III. Share a sample "typical" dialogue (CL & CS: LH & LW: 10:00 Max)

- IV. Question and answer session (LH & LW and CL & CS: 10:00 Max)
- V. Cana Passage John 2:1-11 (CL & CS: 5:00)
  - A. Set the scene for the Cana Passage
  - B. Read John 2:1-11
  - C. Comment on the passage

## VI. Open Sharing (LH & LW: 15:00 16:30 max, with 10:00 open sharing)

Questions: As a result of our time together, what do I most appreciate about you? What is something meaningful that is happening in our relationship because of our dialogues?

- A. Write their answers in their Workbooks (1:00)
- **B.** Share what they have written quietly with each other (1:00)
- C. Invite the couples to share one or both of their answers with the larger group

#### VII. Explain open-ended dialogue and how to use this time (LH or LW: 3:00)

#### VIII. MOTIVATION (LH or LW: 4:00)

- A. Motivate the couples to use this time to dialogue (2:00)
- B. Let the couples know that the presenters will be available later for specific questions (1:00)
- C. Closing prayer and question (1:00)
  - 1. Closing prayer
  - 2. Giving initial dialogue question for open-ended dialogue

**Question:** 

What do we most need to dialogue about now to grow in our relationship? How do I feel about that?

Writing time: 10 minutes Dialogue time: Open-ended Wives stay in the conference room to write (recommended).

## VII. WRAP UP & MOTIVATION (LH OR LW: 5:00)