

Impact of Dialogue in Our Daily Lives - 54:00 58:30

Summary of Changes to the CPO O&M in order to conduct a 3RE (Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment)

This presentation is usually bundled with Risking to Trust in Dialogue for the 3RE, and follows a short break.

There are only a few changes to a traditional weekend-long O&M, including a shortened time allotted to the Introduction, as no announcements are needed for wake up, worship, etc.

The introduction might include references to the journey up the mountain, which should be getting a lot easier by now. The couples have had four weeks to practice dialogue and have the good news of God's plan to share the load. It is not so steep. We think we will all make it. You are now ready to test your wings. We are on the final approach to the summit. We ask you to trust us – the payoff is great!

What IS new is that the Lay Couple needs to write their own sample dialogue. The WWME outline for 3RE recommended that this be exactly along the lines of what the Clergy Couple shares on Weekends, and which was moved forward on the 3RE to Marriage in Today's World. The Interfaith Board suggested instead that this is an opportunity to present a very typical dialogue, one in which feelings are expressed clearly (and follow all the guidelines to what a dialogue should be, but which does not have to be a feeling that is "difficult to share."

The open-ended dialogue does not occur on a 3RE, so that Section has been removed.

The wrap up/motivation section needs to shift the emphasis considerably from the open-ended dialogue time to such things as:

- You have worked hard. You are almost to the top of the mountain. We ask you to come back next session to reach the peak and see the view.
- Don't forget to do your workout between now and then. Really stretch to be prepared to go through the eye of the needle. We have your Mission Possible and Dialogue questions. Also, check out week 5 of your Seven Steps to Couple Prayer.
- We have a few handouts for you to look over this week in preparation for the next session.
- Remember, we are here for you and want to hear from you during the week. Let us know if you are having struggles or need support.
- Next week is a very special part of this enrichment. Come ready for an exhilarating experience.