

GodLoves MARRIAGE

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Dear Lovers,

Congratulations on completing your Marriage Encounter experience!

As an Encountered Couple, we invite you now to continue the journey toward greater growth and joy in your relationship. That's because your experience is only the beginning of a whole new dialoguing life where you can increase your times of joy as a couple and significantly reduce your times of disillusionment simply by including dialogue as part of your daily communications.

But it takes effort. And no couple can go it alone for very long without Today's World interfering and pulling you back into a lifestyle where your relationship again becomes your lowest priority behind work, kids, in-laws, social media sites, volunteer activities, sports and school activities, and a variety of other married singles activities.

Only conscious, disciplined effort will keep you from falling back into the pit of Today's World. That's why Marriage Encounter provides post-experience resources to help you successfully stay on course in your journey and focus on each other rather than falling prey to the busyness of life.

Please take a few minutes to review and read through all of the pages included in this **Continuing the Journey** packet. It's full of information you can use to keep your relationship your #1 priority despite how full your schedule seems to be. You can also access all of this information by visiting GodLovesMarriage.org/continuing-the-journey. Bookmark this page so you can return to it time and again to find dialogue questions and tips, local events, inviting talks and activities, and other resources such as a national God Loves Marriage e-newsletter featuring a video presentation. You can also stay connected to us with Facebook (GodLovesMarriage.org) and Twitter (@GodLovesMarriage). Plans also are in development to support your journey with a **Continuing the Journey** mobile app as well in the future.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is truly a worldwide organization, with both large and small group support just a phone call, email, or text message away. Another loving couple is always happy to help you overcome hurdles so you can continue your dialogue on a daily basis. We encourage you to join a Journey G group in your area that meets monthly to support and encourage each other in dialogue. It is a wonderful way to stay on track with your dialogue.

In addition to conducting experiences, every 2 years International Lutheran Marriage Encounter hosts a "reunion" that is attended by couples from all over the world. Smaller events also take place regularly in areas all over the world to support and encourage Encountered Couples. We include these events in the **Continuing the Journey** section of GodLovesMarriage.org as they are scheduled.

Also please feel free to email us if you have any questions now or in the future. We're here to help and want to support you too!

Blessings on **Continuing the Journey**!

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