

Display on screen until presenters prepare to speak.

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I.A (CL or CS and LH or LW) Thank & affirm them for coming. (0:20 each x 2)

I.B (Lay from I.A above) Team explains their role, then (CL) explains his/her role on this Marriage Encounter Experience (0:30 each x 2)

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I.C (LH or LW) – Display during 'nuts & bolts' including Facility, Experience, Workbook (2:00)



II (CL and/or CS) Display when CL or CS explains why we're here. (1:00)

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III.A.1 (CL or CS) Transition (0:15)

III.A.2 (ALL) Share quality they appreciate in spouse (0:40 total)

III.B & C (LH or LW) Introduction and Exercise: participants write and share quality they appreciate with spouse (B = 0:45; C = 0:30)

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Why we did this exercise:

- To focus on each other
- To realize how infrequently we focus on qualities we appreciate in one another
- To realize how infrequently we tell each other what we appreciate about the other

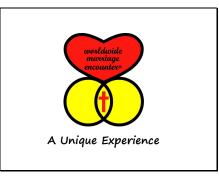
III.D (CL or CS) Title is displayed at transition, then click each point as spoken x3 (0:30)

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To get the most out of this Marriage Encounter: Avoid problem solving Enjoy a 'timeless' experience (We'll focus on the schedule so you can focus on each other) Trust that everything is fine at home Disconnect from the outside world Respect the privacy of other couples IV.A.1 (LH or LW) Title is displayed at transition, then click each point as spoken (x5) (1:30)

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IV.A.2 (CL or CS) Don't compare with other experiences. (1:00)

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IV.B (All) Display during presenters' sharing of what they have to let go of to be fully present here. (0:15 each x 4)





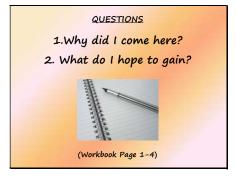
IV.C (LH or LW) Free self to experience this Marriage Encounter: Instructions, Writing, and Exercise (1:15)

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V (LH or LW and CL or CS) **Black Screen** during motivation to make most of this experience. (1:00 each x 2)

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VI (CL or CS instructions 1:00, writing 5:00; reading and discussion 3:00)

Following discussion time 2nd set lay instructs couples to wrap up while they change seats with ______ and _____ (3rd set couple) for the 2nd half of this talk.



VII (LH or LW) Transition to Communicating our Feelings (0:30)

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VIII (ALL) Presenters share why they went on their Marriage Encounter and what they hoped to gain. $(0:30 \times 4 = 2:00)$

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A <u>feeling</u> is a spontaneous inner reaction to a person, place, or situation. IX.A (LH or LW) Definition of Feelings (0:10)

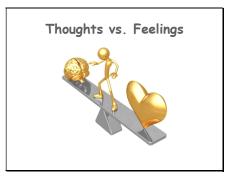




IX.B (LH or LW-Happy; LH or LW-Sad; CL or CS-Afraid; CL or CS-Angry) **Title displays at transition, then click on each emotion as spoken (x4 clicks).**

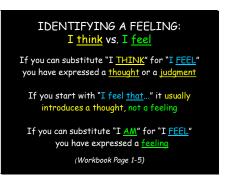
Give three simple and relatable examples of each of the feelings. (3:30 for all)

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IX.C.1 (LH or LW) Explain the difference between thoughts and feelings (2:45)

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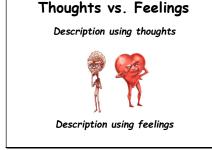
IX.C.2 (LH or LW) Explain the "I think vs. I feel" test. **Title and** workbook page display at transition, then one click for each point above x 3 (included in previous slide timing)





IX.D.1-3 (CL or CS) Feelings Exercise in place (2:30 including instructions, writing, naming feeling, and sharing)

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IX.E.1 (LH or LW) Describes situation using thoughts **Title and pictures display on transition, then click once for 'description using thoughts' as spoken and once for 'description using feelings' as spoken.** (0:45) IX.E.2 (Other Lay Spouse) describes same situation using feelings (0:45) IX.E.3 (CL or CS) points out the difference (0:15)

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IX.F (ALL) **Title displays on transition.** Presenters speak about common misunderstandings about feelings. (Total 3:15)

IX.F.1 (LW) will speak about importance of feelings (Click once when spoken) (0:45)

IX.F2 (LH) will speak about real men having tender feelings (Click once when spoken) (0:45)



IX.F.3 (CL or CS) Feelings are neither right nor wrong. (1:00)

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Facts about feelings

Feelings ARE important

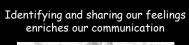
Real men DO have tender feelings

Feelings are neither right nor wrong

No one is to blame for my feelings

IX.F.4 (CL or CS) Title and 1st three points display on transition; then click once when CL or CS adds that no one is to blame for my feelings. (0:45)

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X.A (LH) Identifying and sharing our feelings enriches our communication. LH speaks on results of sharing. (Keep slide up through LH speaking) (1:00)





X.B (LW) Identifying and sharing our feelings enriches our communication section. LW speaks on results when we don't share. (Keep side up through LW speaking) (1:00)

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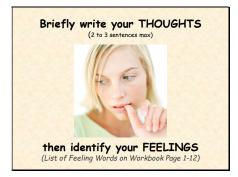
XI.A (LH or LW) Display during Introduction of dialogue process (0:30)

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XI.B.1 (LH or LW) Display as spoken (total time for this and the next 4 slides is 3:30)

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XI.B.2 & 3 (LH or LW) "Briefly write your thoughts..." comes up on slide transition, then click again to add 'identify feelings..." when spoken.

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XI.B.4 (LH or LW) Display when speaking about fully describing feelings

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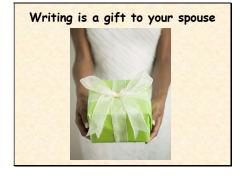


XI.B.5 (LH or LW) During instructions on exchanging reflections and read twice



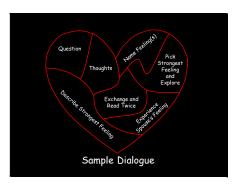
XI.B.6 (LH or LW) When instructed to pick the strongest feeling from the two reflections and help each other to clarify the feeling.

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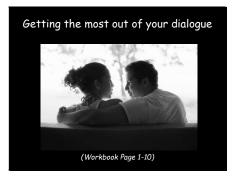
XI.B.7 (CL or CS) Importance of writing (1:00)

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XI.C (LH and LW) Display during sample dialogue (8:00) XI.D (CL or CS) Continue displaying during wrap up of sample dialogue (0:45)





XI.E (CL or CS) Give helpful suggestions for dialogue on page 1-10 of the workbook (1:30)

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Motivation to share feelings XII.A (LH or LW) Remembering dating and early marriage (0:45)

XII.B (CL or CS) Expand, enhance, enrich, your marriage (0:45)

XII.C (CL) Further motivation (0:30)

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FLOW OF THE PROGRAM:

- · PRESENTATION
- · QUESTION
- WRITTEN REFLECTION
- EXCHANGE & VERBAL DIALOGUE

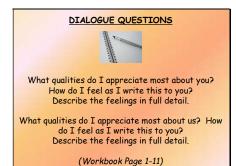
XIII.A.1 (LH or LW) Title is displayed on transition; then click once for each point of the (4) points as spoken. Wrap up and Flow of Program.

PROCEDURES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII.A.2, 3, and 4 (LH or LW) Display during procedures and other relevant announcements.(1:00)

XIII.B (CL) Worship Details and Closing Prayer (1:30)

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XIII.C (CL or CS) Display when 1st reading and teaching questions, and keep displayed until giving examples of inner qualities, then change screen.

A duplicate of this slide follows the 'examples of inner qualities' slide for use during the actual writing (0:45 for next 2 screens)

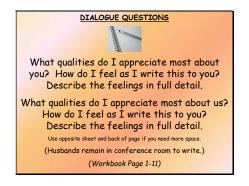
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Examples of Inner Qualities						
Patient	Tender	Confident	Helpful			
Loyal	Generous	Capable	Sociable			
Creat	tive Sens	tive Dependable				

XIII.C (CL or CS) Display when teaching what is meant by 'Qualities' (timed in last slide)

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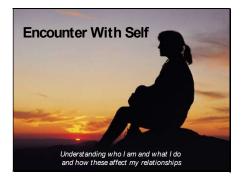
XIII.C Project questions with instructions for 10 minute writing time.

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Display during morning arrival to conference room through Saturday morning devotions (0:15)

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I. (CL or CS) Project slide during Introduction and optional opening prayer. (0:30)





II.A (LH or LW) Personality Styles Assessment Introduction (3:00)

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1. THE PERSONAL QUALITIES 1 AM MORE AWARE OF IN MYSELF ARE	gosloscs.h wanh	4	stoogh h capibility	2	consistency de charity	3	Spontanoity & creativity	1
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II.A-B (LH or LW) Project during the exercise instructions and exercise (8 minutes max)

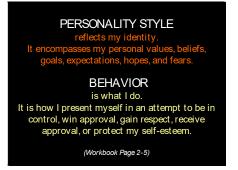
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II.C (LH or LW) Project during intro/reading of 4 personality styles. (4:00)

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III.A.1-III.A.3 (LH or LW) Black screen on transition, then two clicks: 1st when defining personality style; 2nd when defining behavior. (1:15)

Keep up through analogy (A.2) (1:00) and PS can't change but behaviors can change (A.3) (0:30)

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III.B (ALL 4 presenters) Identify and describe their dominant personality styles. (1:00 each x 4)

III.C (LH or LW) Personality Styles not covered. (0:45)

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III.D.1 (LH or LW) Transition into behaviors. (0:30)

III.D.2-4 (All 4 presenters) Identify and share some of their typical behaviors; give brief examples of behavior development; and share positive and negative effects of behaviors. (3:00 each x 4 = 12:00)



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IV.A (CL or CS) Introduce the 'me' I don't want others to see. (1:30)

IV.B (CL or CS) Display during introduction of the story of Aldonza and Don Quixote.

Play the song, Aldonza, (on PPT version 2010) by clicking the sound icon on lower left of screen. (In PPT version 2007 you may be able to link the music if you put the actual song files into the same folder as the ppt on your computer. In earlier versions of ppt you will have to use the WE Music CD and CD player or CD or DVD drive of your computer to play the song). (6:00 including 3:30 for song)

IV.C (LH or LW and CL or CS) Personal sharing about self-doubts (1:30 each x 2)



IV.D.1 (LH or LW) Teach Attitudes of Superiorities (0:30)

IV.D.2 (LH or LW and CL or CS) Share an example of their attitude of superiority (1:00 each x 2)

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V.A (LH or LW) Background photo and workbook page display on slide transition; then 1st click on reaction to compliments and personal example.

V.B (LH or LW) **Concept of double standard on 2nd click.** (1:30 for both A & B)

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God created me Good, Lovable, and Unique! VI.A (CL and/or CS) Project during intro and reading of Psalm 139:1-4 and 13-14 (1:30)

VI.B (CL or CS and LH or LW) – Choosing to believe in the 'me' that God sees (0:45 each x 2)



VII.A & B (LH or LW) Invitation to make a choice (0:30)

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SELF REFLECTION QUESTIONS What do I like most about myself? What do I like least about myself? What is my dominant personality style? What is the way I try to present myself to others? Describe it briefly. How does it limit my relationships? What are my feelings about what I have written? Describe fully. What are my feelings about what I have written? Describe fully. VII.C (LH or LW) Display during closing Instructions (1:15) through writing time (15:00)

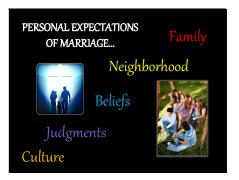
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I (LW) Display during Intro & optional opening prayer (0:30)

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II.A (LH & LW and CL & CS) All share personal expectations of marriage (1:00 each x 4)

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II.B (LH or LW) General expectations of marriage (1:00)

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II.C (CL or CS) Exercise on Expectations (1:30)



III.A.1 (LH or LW) Definition of Romance (0:30)

III.A.2 (ALL) Presenters share on stage of romance (1:00 each x 4)

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III.A.3 (CL or CS) Intro exercise, writing time, and sharing of answers with spouse (2:00 total)

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III.B.1 (ALL) Share disappointments over unmet expectations (0:45 each x 4)



Disappointments and unmet expectations lead to changes in attitudes and behaviors

III.B.2 (LH or LW) Definition and sharing on attitudes and behaviors resulting from unmet expectations (1:30)

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IV.A (Other Lay Spouse and CL or CS) Married singles attitudes and behaviors (0:45 each x 2)

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IV.B.1 (CL or CS) Display during downward spiral of disillusionment (0:30)

IV.B.2 (ALL) personal examples of loneliness in disillusionment (1:30 each x 4)

V.A. until LH or LW talks about "to love is a decision" (part of 1:30 in V.A.)





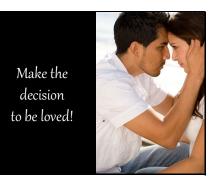
V. A (LH or LW) Explanation of "To Love is a Decision." (1:30) After intro, when couples say "To love is a decision" click to bring up "To love is a decision" words.

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V.B.1.a (LH & LW) First lay spouse shares on decision to love (1:30)

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V.B.1.b (Other Lay Spouse) Shares on making the decision to be loved (1:30)



Another decision to love is to constructively confront for the sake of your relationship workbook Page 3-5) V.B.2 (CL or CS) Confronting for the sake of your relationship (2:30 total including 1:00 for couples to read guidelines on page 3-5)

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V.C.1 (CL or CS) Definition of Joy (0:30)

V.C.2 (CL or CS and LH or LW) Share on stage of joy (1:00 each x 2)

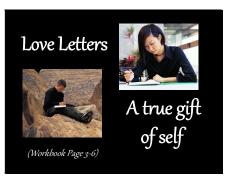
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V.C.3 (CL) Romance, disillusionment, and joy cycle in call to ministry. (2:00)

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VI.A (LH & LW) Display when speaking about writing a love letter instead of a reflection

VI.B (LH & LW) What we mean by a love letter. Can follow steps in workbook on page 3-6-they are not listed on the ppt slide (timed along with next slide: VI.C (4:00 total)

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- The Dialogue Process
 Separate to write your love letter privately
 Answer question in 2-3 sentences
 Write down your feelings associated with the question
 Describe the strongest feeling in full, loving detail
 Meet to lovingly exchange letters, reading twice: once for the head, once for the heart
- Choose strongest feeling for your verbal dialogue
 Describe, listen, question, and clarify to arrive at a mutual experience of the feeling

VI.C (LH & LW) The title and pictures come up on slide transition. Each point should then be clicked on as spoken. (7 additional clicks). Briefly review the dialogue process.

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VI.D (CL or CS) Display beginning at dialogue explanation. (2:00) Leave up through Writing Time of 15 minutes.



I (LH or LW) Display through intro and optional opening prayer (0:30) through II. A (CL or CS) Personal example of how it's difficult to listen well. (1:00)

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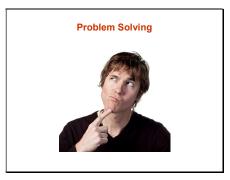


II.B.1 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Listening for Facts Only

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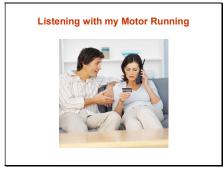


II.B.2 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Preparing My Answer



II.B.3 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Problem Solving

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II.B.4 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Listening with my Motor Running

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II.B.5 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Pacifying



II.B.6 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Impatience

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II.B.7 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: I've Heard All This Before

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II.B.8 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Focusing only on the Words



II.B.9 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Minimizing

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II.B.10 (LH or LW) Display when spoken: Other Listening Patterns: controlling, judgmental, a know-it-all, indifferent, multi-tasking, interrupting, finishing the other person's sentence

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The Ways I Limit My Listening

Exercise

Please check off any and all listening patterns that limit how you listen in your relationship with each other

(Workbook Page 4-3)

III.A (LH or LW) Display during exercise introduction and exercise on page 4-3 (1:00)

The Ways I Limit My Listening

Exercise – Part II Patterns I use most often Using the list you just finished, circle the one or two listening patterns you use most often with your spouse

(Workbook Page 4-3)

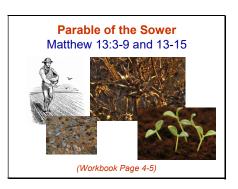
III.B (LH or LW) Display during introduction and exercise Part II Listening patterns I use most often page 4-3 (0:45)

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IV.A-C. (CL or CS) Display during Listening with the Heart (Total time: 3:00)

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V.A (CL or CS) Display during Listening and its effects: reading and teaching the parable (2:30)





V.B (LH or LW) Display during Listening in a new way (1:00)

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V.C (LH or LW) Display during effects of being listened to (1:00)

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VI.A-G (LH or LW) sharing on the area in which I find it most difficult to listen to you (3:00)



VII.A (CL or CS) Conclusion: The way I listen to my spouse deeply influences the way I listen to others and to God.(2:00)

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DIALOGUE QUESTIONS

In what area do I find it most difficult to listen to you?

How do I feel when you talk about this area?

(Wives remain in the conference room to write)

(Workbook Page 4-6)

VII.B (CL or CS) Display when giving dialogue questions and explaining what is meant by an Area; through writing time of 10 minutes.

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I (CL or CS) Introduction and optional opening prayer (0:30)



II.A & B (LH or LW) Reasons we avoid communicating in sensitive areas, and effects on our relationship (1:30)

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III.A-C (CL and/or CS) **Title displays on transition. Each bullet point appears on a separate click x 3: Rejection, Toleration, Acceptance.** Three typical ways we might react to each other's feelings. (3:00)

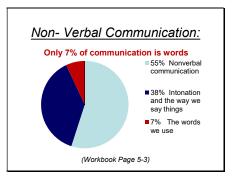
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IV.A-C (LH & LW) Vulnerable Sharing on Sex (4:30)

IV.A-C (CL & CS) Vulnerable Sharing on Finances (4:30)





V (CL or CS) Non-verbal communication. Define and expand (1:30)

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VI.A-E (LH & LW) Tell the story of our journey to accept one another in our feelings about being separated by death (9:00)

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VII.A (CL and/or CS) Reflect on how the dialogue process was used to grow in intimacy and reach this depth of communication. (Total for VII.A and VII.B is 3:30)

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VII.B.1-3 (CL and/or CS) Title appears on transition. Click for each point to appear x 4. Write, Exchange, Verbal Dialogue, and Acceptance is key... Briefly reinforce the dialogue process.

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VII.B.4 (CL or CS) Briefly reinforce the dialogue process. Topics/behaviors that don't belong in dialogue

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- AREAS FOR REACHING OUT TO EACH OTHER Instructions: 1. Review the list on page 5-5 of the workbook and check all the areas where you think you have difficulty communicating with each other.
- 2. Choose an area in which you have strong feelings.
- 3. Write your love letter mentioning the area, but focusing on your feelings.
- 4. Describe your strongest feeling as fully as you can.

Remember: Your love letter is about you and your feelings; not about the area.

(Husbands remain in conference room to write.) (Workbook Page 5-5) VII.B.5, 6 (CL or CS) **Keep slide up during 20 minute writing time.** Briefly reinforce the dialogue process and announce the break



I (CL or CS) **Display when couples are arriving and through intro and optional opening prayer.** Introduction and optional opening prayer (0:30)

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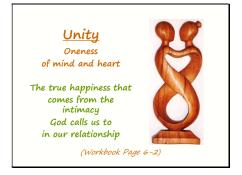
II.A.1 (LH or LW) Society and the media propose various ways to find happiness. (together with II.A.2 totals 1:30)

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II.A.2 True happiness results from the unity that comes from living intimately and responsibly (along with II.A.1 is 1:30)

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II.C (LH or LW and CL or CS) Give examples of choices I am making to attempt to live a more intimate and responsible relationship (1:00 each x 2)

II.B (Other Lay Spouse) Unity (1:30)

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II.D. (CL or CS) Forgiveness and healing are a part of living intimately and responsibly (1:30)



III.A-C (LH & LW) **Display through Genesis 2:24-25 and examples of responsible and intimate.** God's desire for marriage is for us to be the best couple we can be (2:30 total)

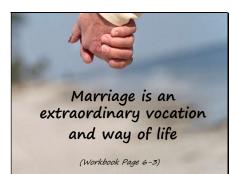
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IV.A-B (CL and/or CS) **Display during reading of Genesis 1:26-27 and through sharing of personal examples of holiness in couples.** It is through the couple's love for each other that we can come to know and understand that God is Love for all of us. (2:00)

IV.C (CL and/or CS) Sharing of their personal awareness of holiness of specific couples (5:00)

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V.A (LH or LW) Transition: To be married is an extraordinary vocation/way of life (1:00)

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V.B (LH & LW) Share a dialogue on the question "Name a time when I experienced intimacy with you. What is my strongest feeling as I recall that time now?" (6:00 total including reading the letters and summarizing dialogue and its effects)

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V.C.1-3 (LH and LW) Examples of effects when we strive for intimacy SEXUALLY and SPIRITUALLY (1:00 each x 2)

(CL or CS) EMOTIONALLY (1:00)

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God's Way or the World's Way? The choice is yours to make VI (LH or LW) The call to make a conscious choice between the world's way or God's desire for our marriage (1:00)

DIALOGUE QUESTION Name a time when I experienced intimacy with you. What is my strongest feeling as I recall that time now? (Wives remain in the conference room to write) *(Workbook Page 6-4)* VI Dialogue Question Keep slide up during 15 minute writing time

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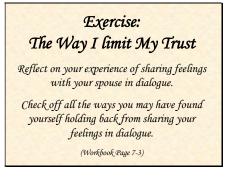
I (LH or LW) Introduction and optional opening prayer (0:30)

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II.A (CL or CS) Obstacles and fears that limit our willingness to trust (1:00)

II.B & C (LH or LW) Poor Self-Image and fears limit my willingness to trust (2:00)



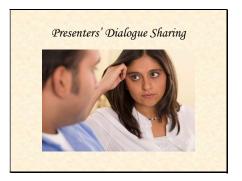
II.D (Other Lay Spouse) Exercise: "The Ways I Limit My Trust" (2:30 total = 0:45 for Intro, 1:30 for exercise, and 0:15 for wrap up statement)

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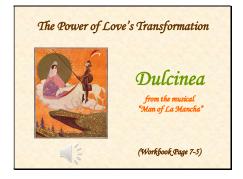


It's being vulnerable and sharing my deepest feelings with my spouse. (Workbook Page 7-4) III.A & B (LH or LW) **Transition brings up background only.** 1st **click is trust text and photo;** 2nd **click is risk text and photo.** Trust and Risk in Dialogue. (1:30)

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IV. (LH or LW and CL or CS) Sharing of an experience of risking to trust in dialogue (5:00 each x 2)



V.A-B (LH or LW) (6:30 total) Play the song, "Dulcinea" (on PPT version 2010) by clicking the sound icon on lower left of screen.

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V.C (LH or LW and CL or CS) Share own story of transformation. (2:30 each x 2).

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V.D (CL or CS) The affirming power of love and its effects on my spouse (1:30)





VI.A (CL or CS) Background only until presenter mentions behaviors that don't belong in dialogue. Then click for text directing them to page 7-6 when presenters mention. Read and teach the dialogue question (1:00)

VI.B (LH & LW) Motivation to risk. (1:30)

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DIALOGUE QUESTION

What feeling do I have that is most difficult for me to share with you because it makes me vulnerable?

> Describe that feeling in full and loving detail.

(Husbands remain in the conference room to write)

(Workbook Page 7-7)

Display when introducing question through writing time (of 20 minutes).

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I (LH or LW) Introduction and optional opening prayer

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I.A (LH or LW or some CL may opt to share this section) Closing service details – communion if included and renewal of vows (Total section I time is 2:00) **Change to next slide for wake-up routine and other announcements.**

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I.B (LH or LW) Wake Up Routine (Total for Section 1 = 2:00)

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II.A (CL or CS) (0:15) points out how dialogue has been the key to the participants' communication.

II.B (CL or CS and LH or LW) share what dialogue means in their daily lives (1:00 each x 2)



II.C.1-3 (LH & LW) Invitation to daily dialogue (5:45 total) includes WEDS process, how to use WEDS process, other 10 & 10 info (prime time, exchange, identify feeling, know when to end, choose next day's question, avoiding problem solving, okay to change questions, resources for dialogue, generic questions, FAQ on pages 8-3 through 8-5.

(GIVE 0:45 to scan FAQs.)

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III (CL & CS) share a sample dialogue on a feeling in an area that is difficult for them to talk about (10:00 total)

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IV (LH & LW and CL & CS) Question and Answer Session – Casual, relaxed and informal. Remind participants of progress; taking 10 min. or less to answer questions on WEDS, dialogue, or feelings. (10:00 MAXIMUM)

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V.A-C (CL or CS) Background photo of water becoming wine and 'John 2:1-11' appears on slide transition. Click again at an appropriate time following the reading. Setting up Cana Passage John 2:1-11, reading passage, and comment on passage (5:00)

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SHARING QUESTIONS

As a result of our time together during this Marriage Encounter, what do I most appreciate about you?

What is something meaningful that is happening in our relationship because of our dialogues? (Workbook Page 8-6) VI.A-C (LH and/or LW) Intro to Open Sharing, writing time, private sharing, and open sharing (16:30 max including 10:00 open sharing).

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VII (LH or LW) Explain open-ended dialogue (3:00)

VIII.A (LH and LW) Motivate couples to use evening to continue momentum (2:00 total)

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VIII.B (LH or LW) Information: Presenters will be available for couple questions re: dialogue or WEDS; specifics of where and when, remind we're not counselors, SHOULD BE A PARTICIPANT COUPLE/PRESENTING COUPLE 'TWO-ON-TWO' NOT A GROUP DISCUSSION. (1:00)

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VIII.C.1 (LH or LW) Closing Prayer (along with dialogue question intro 1:00)

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VIII.C.2 (LH or LW) Give question for 1st dialogue on page 8-8.



I (LH or LW) Introduction and Opening Prayer (0:30)

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II.A and B (LH & LW) Our Wedding Day (3:00 total)

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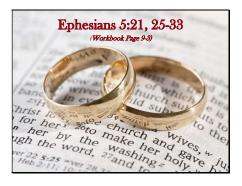


III.A.1 (CL and/or CS) Covenant Love – difference between contract and covenant relationship (5:00 total for III.A.1-III.A.3)



III.A.2 (CL and/or CS) Covenant Love – Explain how marriage is a covenant/a sign of God's love (5:00 total for III.A.1-III.A.3)

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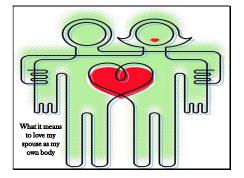
III.A.3 (CL and/or CS) Read and comment on Ephesians 5:21, 25-33 (5:00 total for III.A.1-III.A.3)

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III.B.1 (LH or LW) Reflect on Ephesians – What unconditional love means to me. (1:00)

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III.B.2 (LH or LW) What it means to love my spouse as my own body. (1:00)

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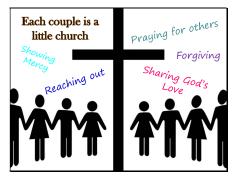


III.B.3 (LH or LW) We are members of His Body. (1:00)

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IV.A (LH & LW and CL & CS) How our relationship with the church has changed since our Marriage Encounter (1:30 EACH)



IV.B (LH or LW) The couple relationship is a 'little church' (2:00)

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IV.C (CL) Examples of couples living a covenantal love (2:00)

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V.A (LH or LW) Gifts of our covenant – Intro and contagious love (~1:00 of 3:00 for V.A-C)



V.B (Other Lay Spouse) Gifts of our covenant – Life-giving love (~1:00 of 3:00 for V.A-C)

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V.C (Lay who did V.A) Gifts of our covenant – Love that is raised above the ordinary. (~1:00 of 3:00 for V.A-C)

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V.D.1-3 (LH & LW) Gifts of our covenant – Healing Love (5:00)



VI.A (CL or CS) Introduce the extended dialogue. (1:00)

VI.B (LH and/or LW) Instructions and handout dialogue question sheet. (2:00)

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VI.C1 (LH and/or LW) The church is praying for you (~1:00)

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VI.C.2 (LH and/or LW) One couple is praying for you. (~1:00 of 2:00 minutes total for C.1 and C.2)



VI.C.3 (CL or CS) This time is profoundly important to you, us, and the church (1:00)

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VI.C.4 (CL or CS) Play the song, "If Tomorrow Never Comes", (on PPT version 2010) by clicking the sound icon on lower left of screen.

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Display during extended dialogue writing.

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EXTENDED DIALOGUE INSTRUCTIONS: Open the handout to the first question and write all you can. Write your thoughts, feelings and descriptions of the feelings; then move on to the next question and do the same.

You might not have the time to write on more than the first two questions. If time allows, however, move on to another question, and so forth, unli the writing time is over.

Husbands, please give your wife the gift of your love by writing the entire time....and please remain in the conference room until signaled that the writing time is over so your wife may take full advantage of the writing time, too.

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I Introduction, Optional Prayer, and Song. (1st set LW) Display slide when attendees are arriving and through the Introduction and Opening Prayer (5:00 includes 2:15 for Impossible Dream Song-next slide)

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I (1st Set LW) Play the song, "The Impossible Dream" (on PPT version 2010) by clicking the sound icon on lower left of screen.

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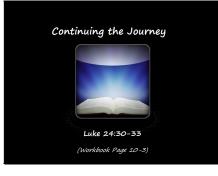
II.A (1st set LH or LW and CL or CS) Share our hopes and dreams for our relationship as a result of our extended dialogue. (0:45 EACH)





II.B (CL and/or CS) Introduction (0:30), writing (1:00), sharing with spouse (1:00), and open sharing (10:00-12:00).

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III.A (3rd Set LH or LW) Luke 24:30-33 Transition, reading, and suggested wording (1:45)

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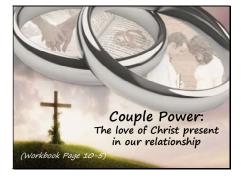


III.B.1 (CL) Defining Open and Apostolic (0:30)



III.B.2 (CL and CS) The othercenteredness marriage and the call to the ministry (1:30)

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III.B.3.a-c (3rd set LH or LW) Couple Power: You are empowered by the love of your marriage covenant. Share two brief specific examples of being open and apostolic. Address our re-evaluation of attitudes and behaviors to make ourselves available to others. (2:00)

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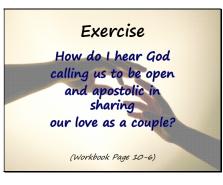


III.B.3.d (3rd Set Other Lay Spouse) Share the effects of living an open and apostolic lifestyle. (1:30)



IV.A (3rd set LH or LW and CL or CS) Transition (0:30) and We can change the world (1:30)

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IV.B (CL or CS) Activity on being open and apostolic (3:00-5:00)

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"There's a New World Somewhere" There's a new world somewhere They call the promised land And I'll be there someday If you will hold my hand I still need you there beside me No matter what I do For I know I'll never find another you (Workbook Page 11-2) Following IV.B activity and optional break. (2nd set LH and/or LW) Introduce and sing "There's a New World Somewhere." (5:00) Note: **Change slide with each verse/stanza as you follow along with the song.**

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There is always someone For each of us, they say And you'll be my someone Forever and a day I could search the whole world over Until my life is through But I know I'll never find another you Following IV.B activity and optional break. (2nd set LH and/or LW) Introduce and sing "There's a New World Somewhere." (5:00) Note: **Change slide with each verse/stanza as you follow along with the song.**

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Following IV.B activity and optional break. (2nd set LH and/or LW) Introduce and sing "There's a New World Somewhere." (5:00) Note: **Change slide with each verse/stanza as you follow along with the song.**

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If they gave me a fortune My treasure would be small I could lose it all tomorrow And never mind at all But if I should lose your love, dear I don't know what I'd do For I know I'll never find another you! Following IV.B activity and optional break. (2nd set LH and/or LW) Introduce and sing "There's a New World Somewhere." (5:00) Note: **Change slide with each verse/stanza as you follow along with the song.**

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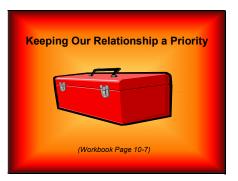
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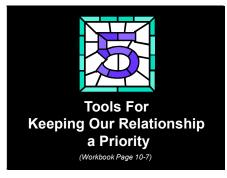
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V.A (2nd set LH & LW) Introduction to the five tools for keeping our relationship a priority (8:30)

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V.A (2^{ND} Set LH or LW) During the brief overview of the tools for keeping our relationship a priority.

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V.A.1 (2nd set LH or LW) Attention to our communication in and out of dialogue

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V.A .2 (2nd set LH or LW) Couple prayer (1:00)



V.A.3 (2nd set LH or LW) Attention to our sexual relationship (1:00)

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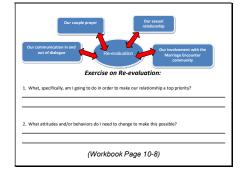
V.A.4 (2nd set LH or LW) Intro Being involved with the Marriage Encounter Community (1:00) AND V.A.4 a & b (2nd set LH and LW and CL or CS) Share our experience of community support and invitation to continue the journey. (3:30)

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V.B.1 (2nd set LH or LW) Reevaluation of attitudes and behaviors in order to commit to using the tools (0:45)

V.B.2 (Other lay and CL or CS) Example of re-evaluation to make a change in our lives (1:30 EACH)



V.B.3 (CL and/or CS) Couple Exercise on Re-evaluation (6:00 total including intro, exercise and couple discussion)

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VI.A (CL) Intro "Our dream to change the world." (1:00)

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VI.B.1 (1st set LH & LW) Why invite? (part of B.1-3 total 2:00)



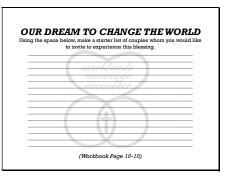
VI.B.2 (1st set LH or LW) Whom to invite? (part B.1-3 of total 2:00)

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VI.B.3 (1st set LH or LW) How to Invite? (part of B.1-3 of total 2:00)

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VI.B.4 (CL and/or CS) Starter List (3:30)

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VII.A (CL) Vision and history of WWME. Leave on this slide until history of faith expression sponsoring this Marriage Encounter is spoken about then advance to next slide. (Part of 2:30)

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VII.A (CL continues) History of faith expression sponsoring this Marriage Encounter and how we're reaching out throughout the world. (part of 2:30)

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Sacrificing financially so that the dream and mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can continue VII.B (3rd set LH and LW) Background and 'Investing in the Dream' are visible on transition and through LH or LW giving details about the cost of the weekend.

Click again to bring up "Sacrificing financially so that the dream..." when other lay spouse talks about giving from their substance (VII.C) and how to donate (VII.D). Cost of this ME Experience (1:30) AND VII.C. (3rd Set Other Lay Spouse) Giving from substance (2:00) AND VII.D How to donate. (1:00)



VII.E (3rd set LH or LW) Introduce the discussion question and procedures for donations and when to return to conference room (1:00 to introduce and 10:00-12:00 for private couple discussion).

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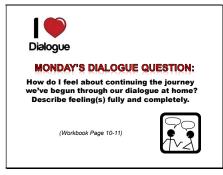
VIII.A (3rd set LH or LW) Wrap Up (total time for VIII.A-D is 2:00) Thank the couples

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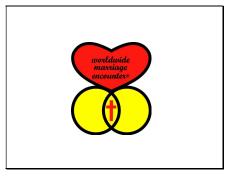
VIII.B Wrap Up (3rd Set LH or LW) Take Home Packet

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VIII.C (3rd set LH or LW) Dialogue Question for Monday.

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VIII.D (3rd set LH or LW) Preparation for closing Worship

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IX (CL and/or CS) Closing Worship service and renewal/reaffirmation of vows.

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