

# 7 TRUTHS FOR YOUR BEST MARRIAGE:

Committed & Loving It

## Session 7: Your Marriage Must Be God-Centered

Your workbook is a place for you to take notes, keep up with important reminders from the teaching, and stay engaged during the session.

We've provided you with some prompts and fill-in-the-blanks as a guide, but please use the extra space however you'd like to!

### Truth #7: Your Marriage Must Be God-Centered

You can't do this on your own strength.

*"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken."*  
—Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (NLT)

**All 7 truths are God-centered. And, without God, they don't work:**

#### ◆ Truth #1: You are One for Life

Marriage is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Mark 10:9 (NIV): Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.*

#### ◆ Truth #2: You Must Build a Foundation of Trust

*Proverbs 3:5 (NIV): Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*

#### ◆ Truth #3: You are in it for Better or Worse

*Romans 5:3-4 (NIV): Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

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### ◆ Truth #4: Your Words have Power

*Psalm 19:14 (NIV): May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

*Ephesians 4:29 (NIV): Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

### ◆ Truth #5: You Must Value and Respect Your Spouse

By showing value and respect you're \_\_\_\_\_ the love of God.

*Genesis 1:27 (NIV): So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

### ◆ Truth #6: You Must Fight for Your Marriage

Fight with the full armor of God:

*Ephesians 6:11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

The fight isn't on \_\_\_\_\_. It's not a fight between flesh and blood.

### ◆ Truth #7: Your Marriage Must be God-centered

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 John 4:16 (NIV): And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.*

\_\_\_\_\_ comes from God.

*1 John 4:7 (NIV): Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

He comes us to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

*1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV): And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

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Love your neighbor as yourself. Your closest neighbor is your \_\_\_\_\_.

You can know God as a couple by:

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Only when God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your marriage can love be truly \_\_\_\_\_.

### NOTES