

Dear Married Couple,

Loving greetings in our Lord.

These classes were given over a weekend period and comprise 6 sessions plus the Memorial Service exhort. You will find a schedule of the classes in file E – MP3 Sessions and Instructions

You will need several resources to complete this study; all but one (the book, The Marriage Course – Guest Manual) are included in this upload to Livonia Tapes.

The list of resources includes:

- 1) pre-study homework – a 3 page list of questions each participant was asked to complete before arriving for the weekend (File A: “Pre-work for marriage weekend”)
- 2) the following articles that should be read prior to beginning the study:
 - a) Husband and Wife – Harry Tennant (1978) – File B
 - b) Joint-heirs of the grace of life – H Tennant (1986) – File C
 - c) Husband and wife working together – A Walker – File D
- 3) the document labeled, “MP3 sessions and instructions” – use this information as you proceed through each class session; this file has the approximate times and titles for each discussion exercise – File E
- 4) the 7 sessions recorded in mp3 format – Files F, G, H, I, J, K, L
- 5) handouts used during the sessions (available with this upload as pdf’s or word documents)
 - a) 5 love languages couples exercise – File M (each person will need their own copy)
 - b) Budgeting – File N; c) Cherishing days – File O; d) Communication covenant – File P(note: Files N,O,P were provided as supplemental material only for use by a couple if found helpful)
- 6) a 12 page pdf handout entitled, “Handout – Marr weekend” which contains a summary of the key points covered in the lecture portion of the classes – File Q (each person will need their own copy)
- 7) the pdf: “Marriage weekend powerpoint” (the schedule of the 7 sessions is on page 2 of this file) which contains the powerpoint slides you should follow during the lecture portion of sessions 1-6 – File R
- 8) a short video entitled, “It’s not about the nail” (available with this upload, which requires a VLC program for playback – available as a free download from the internet) – File S
- 9) a course workbook entitled “The Marriage Course – Guest Manual” – this must be purchased/acquired (copies are available from peterandkarly@juno.com or peterandkarly@gmail.com or from the Internet. This book provides the many exercises completed by the couple during the individual sessions. It is critical that both spouses have their own copy as they work through the exercises

Each session typically consists of a combination of lecture and discussion-exercises that are to be completed by the couple and which are interspersed throughout the sessions. When it is time to complete an exercise, pause the recording and complete the exercise. The format typically has both spouses answer the questions individually and then discuss their answers together. After such a discussion-exercise is completed, continue the class recording.

It is highly recommended, nee mandatory, that both spouses listen to each session together. It will not be possible to complete the exercises without your spouse and it will likely result in much frustration.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact bro Ken Styles at kenstyles@juno.com or kendianestyles@gmail.com

May God bless your marriage, your joint study of the principles of His Word surrounding this divinely designed arrangement, and the application of those principle in your relationship together.

Love in Christ,

Bro Ken Styles