

The PDF for each session contains a Listening Sheet that should be filled out as husband and wife listen to the session. After listening to the session together, the husband and wife should then separately write out the answers to the discussion questions, and then discuss their answers with each other. If you are single, you can write the answers out and then discuss them with your pastor. After each session ask yourself these two important questions. How can I implement these things in my life? What one thing can I do THIS WEEK to achieve this goal?

Listening Sheet—Part Three—Priority Relationship with Spouse

The marriage relationship meets a _____ need, and is to be a _____ relationship.

The marriage relationship is built on a _____ principle. Having a wife and family means _____.

Each partner needs to give _____% to the marriage relationship.

Marriage based on sacrifice brings a _____ and _____ relationship.

Many couples lose the opportunity of an intimate relationship because they refuse to give 100%. They don't want to _____ their spouse enough to _____ them with everything.

The marriage relationship is a _____ commitment. They are to _____ father and mother and _____ to each other.

The marriage commitment is made to your _____, not to anyone else.

Questions—Part Three—Priority Relationship with Spouse

1. Why do you think that marriage is such a “stretching” relationship?
2. If you don’t give of yourself 100% in your marriage relationship, how will it affect your marriage?
3. Marriage is a singular commitment—one man and one woman together. If either partner is not willing to “leave father and mother” and “cleave” to their spouse, what obstacles will this cause in their relationship?
4. What one thing can you do each day this week to strengthen your relationship with your spouse?