

Marriage Connect

Sundays, 11:00 @ New Life Church (World Prayer Center 125/126)

Have you ever wondered why marriage often seems challenging? Why there is conflict? Why two people in love can be shocked at the baggage that shows up soon after the wedding ceremony? Maybe it is because those challenges are meant to make us more like Jesus. Starting in September, Terence and Debbie Andre will be leading a class on Sunday mornings at 11am to take on the question, "What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?" This is not a "tips and techniques" class—it will go much deeper than that. This class will have great interaction, story, guest speakers, and biblical content to help us unpack the true meaning of marriage and how we are to respond. During the Fall semester, we will walk through John and Stasi Eldredge's book on Love and War. In the Spring, we will dig into Gary Thomas's book on Sacred Marriage.

Terence and Debbie knows what it is like to hit a major life challenge and the impact it has on your marriage. Two years ago, Terence had to face a battle with Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplant. Terence and Debbie also spent 21 years in the Air Force and can relate to couples in the military. They have three children (Jennifer, 23, Brian 21, and Zachary 6). If interested in this class, send an email to Terence and Debbie Andre (terence.andre@gmail.com) or call them at [719-213-4205](tel:719-213-4205).

Schedule

Fall 2013		Spring 2014	
Sep 8	Group Sunday	Jan 5	No Class
Sep 15	No Class	Jan 12	Introduction
Sep 22	No Class	Jan 19	Sacred Marriage – Session 1 (The Greatest Challenge in the World)
Sep 29	Introduction	Jan 26	Guest Couple
Oct 6	Love and War – Session 1 (Hope and Vision)	Feb 2	Sacred Marriage – Session 2 (Finding God in Marriage)
Oct 13	Love and War – Session 2 (A Perfect Storm)	Feb 9	Sacred Marriage – Session 3 (Learning to Love)
Oct 20	Love and War – Session 3 (The Greatest Gift You Can Give)	Feb 16	Sacred Marriage – Session 4 (Holy Honor)
Oct 27	Guest Couple	Feb 23	Guest Couple
Nov 3	Love and War – Session 4 (Sharing an Adventure)	Mar 2	Sacred Marriage – Session 5 (The Soul's Embrace)
Nov 10	Love and War – Session 5 (The Enemy is Not Your Spouse)	Mar 9	Sacred Marriage – Session 6 (The Cleansing of Marriage)
Nov 17	Love and War – Session 6 (Storm Clouds)	Mar 16	Sacred Marriage – Session 7 (Sacred History)
Nov 24	No Class	Mar 23	Sacred Marriage – Session 8 (Sacred Struggle)
Dec 1	Love and War – Session 7 (Sex)	Mar 30	Guest Couple
Dec 8	Love and War – Session 8 (A Thousand Little Choices)	Apr 6	Sacred Marriage – Session 9 (Falling Forward)
Dec 15	Guest Couple	Apr 13	Sacred Marriage – Session 10 (Make Me a Servant)
Dec 22	No Class	Apr 20	Sacred Marriage – Session 11 (Sexual Saints)
Dec 29	No Class	Apr 27	Guest Couple
		May 4	Sacred Marriage – Session 12 (Sacred Presence)
		May 11	Sacred Marriage – Session 13 (Sacred Mission)
		May 18	Wrap Up