

# Partnership in Marriage

## NOTES

### INTRODUCTION:

What do you hope to get out of this workshop?

### PARTNERSHIP

1. Partnership is a privilege, a possibility and a responsibility.
2. Bumper Cars, Blue Angels and a Train Station. What do you observe?

### GOD'S DESIGN

1. Two principles
  - a. Psalm 139 Unique Design
  - b. Ephesians 2:10 Unique Contribution
2. Understand Spouse.
3. Your experiences?
4. What hinders our partnership?
5. Identity in Christ. If this is true, then what does this mean for my marriage?

### PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERSHIP

1. Focus
  - a. "It is the condition of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ be." - Charles Swindol.
  - b. "That to which you give your attention \_\_\_\_\_".
  - c. Psalm 23: No want / No fear. Expectations. Fight or Flight.
2. Gratitude.
3. Affirmation. "Being content with your mate they are \_\_\_\_\_" - Jim and Jeri White
4. Communication: As friends. Fighting Fair. Honoring each other in public. Don't exaggerate or get historical.

### PARTNERING IN THE SEASONS

Who is on my heart?

What can we do together?

How can I support my spouse?

### TAKE AWAY?

# Identity

## WHO I AM IN CHRIST

### **I am accepted...**

John 1:12 I am God's child.

John 15:15 As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1 I have been justified.

1 Corinthians 6:17 I am united with the Lord, and I am one with Him in spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 I have been bought with a price and I belong to God.

1 Corinthians 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body.

Ephesians 1:3-8 I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child.

Colossians 1:13-14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.

Colossians 2:9-10 I am complete in Christ.

Hebrews 4:14-16 I have direct access to the throne of grace through Jesus Christ.

### **I am secure...**

Romans 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation.

Romans 8:28 I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances.

Romans 8:31-39 I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 I have been established, anointed and sealed by God.

Colossians 3:1-4 I am hidden with Christ in God.

Philippians 1:6 I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.

Philippians 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven.

2 Timothy 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.

1 John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

### **I am significant...**

John 15:5 I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true vine, and a channel of His life.

John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.

1 Corinthians 3:16 I am God's temple.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 I am a minister of reconciliation for God.

Ephesians 2:6 I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm.

Ephesians 2:10 I am God's workmanship.

Ephesians 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.

# *Design & Marriage*

## **Understanding our Design**

Inward processor-----outward processor

Information through senses-----information through intuition

Make decisions by objectives-----decisions by feeling

Plan before you go-----plan as you go

### **Accomplishments**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_