



Parish Based - Out of Box Marriage Enrichment Programming*

Marriage Education Skills
- Catholic Edition -

SIX DATES for Catholic Couples

<http://www.happy-together.net/six-dates-for-catholic-couples/>



Building and strengthening marriages begins with husbands and wives making time to be with each other, and having fun together. This is a ready to use program. It comes with a Coordinator's Guide, videos and handouts ready to print.

The six videos inspire spouses to become aware of the gift that they are to each other as husband and wife, and of the preciousness of their relationship. The topics of the six dates are:

- **Once upon a time...** Each couple's love story is connected to God's love story.
- **Marriage is...** What we believe about marriage as Catholics.
- **What keeps you together?...** What keeps spouses in love is the ability to see God's image in each other.

Designed for use with the book **10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage** as the participant's guide, here is everything you need to launch your group (or just the two of you) on your great dates. Leading your group is as easy as plugging in the coffee pot and DVD and letting the Arps take it from there. You'll love growing together while going out together!

10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage contains:

- DVD with 10 video sessions
- Also on the DVD: customizable press release, sample brochure, certificate of completion
- 32-page leader's guide
- For groups of any size or individual couples
- Couple's Participant Book, 10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage

Dates include:

- Choosing a High-Priority Marriage
- Learning to Talk
- Resolving Honest Conflict
- Becoming an Encourager
- Finding Unity in Diversity
- Building a Creative Love Life
- Sharing Responsibility and Working Together
- Balancing Your Roles as Partner and Parent
- Developing Spiritual Intimacy
- Having an Intentional Marriage

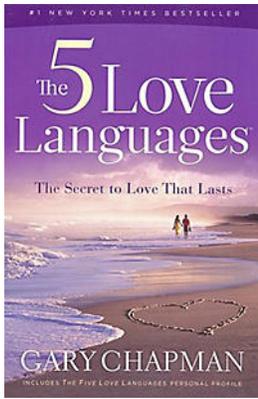
Notes: There are also 10 Great Dates DVD Curriculum versions for [German](#), [Spanish](#), [Korean](#), [Empty Nesters](#), and [seriously dating and engaged couples](#).

Price: \$39.99

Marriage Education Skills - Christian Based -

The Five Love Languages – Leader Kit Revised

<http://www.lifeway.com/Product/the-five-love-languages-leader-kit-revised-P005035510>



The Five Love Languages - Leader Kit REVISED provides leader resources for this popular study. Through fun-filled presentations before a live audience, Gary Chapman helps you identify your personal love language. He also helps you understand the love language of your spouse. Then he provides practical suggestions for enriching your marriage by practicing the other love languages.

This revised version provides multiple use options:

- A short, 2-session setting (like the original design)
- As a 5–7 session study (with an introductory session, 5 sessions explaining one love language each, and a final session about the "in love" experience)

Kit Includes:

- DVDs of Dr. Chapman's messages
- 1 Member Book
- CD-ROM containing viewer guides PDFs
- Leader helps
- The love language profile assessment tool
- The Five Love Languages Book

Price: \$149.95

Young Marrieds Programming

The Marriage Connection: Wedding the Spiritual and the Practical

<http://www.canainstitute.org/resources.html>



This complete 90-page facilitator's guide is a simple yet comprehensive book that contains all the tools you need to guide a **Young Marrieds Retreat** or group discussion in your church or community. The outline provides a helpful structure in how to use the material in a workshop or retreat setting. The comfortable pace creates a safe and relaxed atmosphere in which couples can reflect upon and process topical ideas in mini conversations. This material is suitable for use at the parish/church or community level. The material can easily be adapted for a series of sessions as well.

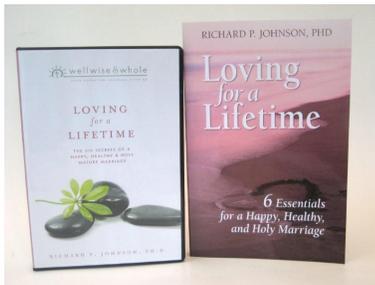
***Available in Spanish.**

Price: \$24.95. CD-Rom included.

Mature Couples Programming

Loving for a Lifetime: The Six Secrets of a Happy, Healthy and Holy Mature Marriage

<http://www.senioradultministry.com/ProductInfo.aspx?productid=DVDMARRIAGE>



Loving for A Lifetime program can be used as both a marriage prep and marriage enrichment program for maturing persons (age 50+). Designed specifically for parishes and/or congregations, and other faith-based settings where maturing adults congregate. Fulfills the U.S. Bishops Initiative on Marriage ... endorsed by NACFLM.

Partners in maturing marriages (aged 50 and beyond) require assistance as they gradually face new marriage and life issues: increasing longevity, emphasis on health maintenance, financial concerns, loss of loved ones, denial (or fear) of aging, adult children issues, grandparenting, escalating caregiving requirements, retirement, mental health issues, shifting relationship needs, and the pace of change in our society.

The program is organized around the six essentials of a mature marriage:

- **Session One: Sacred Unity:** the sacredness of Togetherness. Finding renewed connection in a world of separation.
- **Session Two: Spiritual Faithfulness:** the sacredness of Respect. Learning and/or renewing the meaning of genuinely honoring one another.
- **Session Three: Transcendent Prayerfulness:** the sacredness of Communication. Discovering and living in ever-deeper communication.
- **Session Four: Holy Groundedness:** the sacredness of Intimacy. Learning to recognize and appreciate the ongoing 'sacredness' of our marriage.
- **Session Five: Redeeming Forgiveness:** the sacredness of Trust. Letting go and letting God's healing absolution saturate our union.
- **Session Six: Blessed Uniqueness:** the sacredness of Commitment. Fostering a fuller flowering of distinctiveness and color in our marriage.

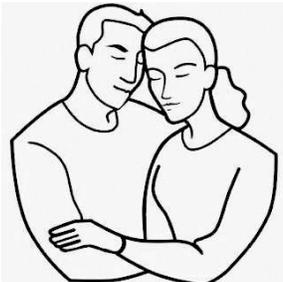
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Marital Spirituality Programming

Together with Jesus Couple Prayer Series

<http://www.coupleprayer.org/>



The **Couple Prayer Series** was created to help married or engaged couples come together in ways that are safe, gradual and genuinely successful in helping them enjoy the life-changing intimacy of praying together closely, openly and honestly as a foundational part of their marriage. Videos provide a world of information and suggestions about the "whats," "whys," and "how-tos" of shared-couple prayer, while personal experiences of couples whose lives have been transformed by couple prayer offer ongoing encouragements throughout the Series.

Now you can offer the **Together with Jesus Couple Prayer Series** to members of your own Church in genuinely easy and effective ways; not only once, but as many times as you want, to as many couples as you want, for as many years as you want.

Couple Prayer Series Church Facilitator Edition for easily presenting the Couple Prayer Series in a church setting to potentially large numbers of attending couples. Included materials guide Facilitators step-by-step through a range of pre-Series planning, prep and promotional suggestions and six weekly Series presentations and follow-ups.

For “out of the box” presentation ease, the Facilitator Edition provides:

- Six video Couple Prayer presentations on separate DVDs, audio CDs with additional recordings of the main presentations of each session for your review in a non-DVD location.
- CD-ROM with start-to-finish organizational.
- Presentation and follow-up suggestions for a smooth-running Series.
- 42 session-related “Daily Prayer Experiences” on CD (MS Word) for printing and distributing to attending couples over the six weeks of your Series.
- These daily Prayer Experiences invite couples to share their discussions and prayers at their own most convenient times and in their own home.
- Also included is an 8-page “How To” booklet to help you guide attending couples safely and lovingly into the life-changing blessings of “the most intimate act between a man and a woman.”

<http://www.coupleprayer.com/ - !product/prd1/788908221/couple-prayer-series-church-facilitator-edition>

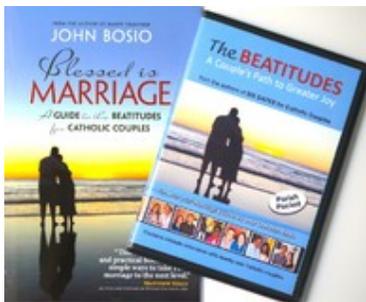
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The BEATITUDES: A Couple's Path to Greater Joy

<http://www.happy-together.net/the-beatitudes-a-couples-s-path-to-greater-joy/>



This marriage-building program explores the Beatitudes as the path to holiness in Christian marriage. Holiness is the source of joy in marriage. The companion book and the videos guide married couples to live the Beatitudes in their daily life.

