

Study / Discussion guide for Pre-Marital Counseling:

“By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; And by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.” Prov. 24:3-4

I. Appreciation. Tell your spouse three things you appreciate about her / him.

A. Prov. 18:22 “He who finds a wife finds a good thing,  
And obtains favor from the Lord.”

B. Prov. 19:14 “House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers,  
But a prudent wife is from the Lord.”

II. Warning against adultery / infidelity. How shall we avoid it?

Summarize the warning or instruction in the following passages. What can we learn?

A. Prov. 2:12-19:

B. Prov. 6:20-35:

C. Prov. 23:26-28

III. Embrace the joys of fidelity. Read and discuss Prov. 5:15-23. How can safeguard your marriage relationship against distractions?

IV. Recognize the folly of nagging and strife.

A. For Women: Why is nagging to be avoided? Consider the following images. . .

- 1) Prov. 21:9:
- 2) Prov. 21:19
- 3) Prov. 27:15:

B. For Men: Why is anger / causing strife or contention to be avoided? Consider. . .

- 1) Prov. 15:18:
- 2) Prov. 26:21:
- 3) Prov. 28:25:

V. The Mystery of Marriage: Read Prov. 30:18-19. In what way are you and your spouse charting a new, never traveled before course? How is your marriage “amazing”?