

## How to Have a Healthy Relationship

1. Do not expect anyone to be responsible for your happiness.
2. Do not do anything for your partner if it comes with an expectation of reciprocation.
3. Tell the unarguable truth.
4. Forgive one another.
5. Make and keep clear agreements.
6. Be responsible
7. Approach your relationship as a learning experience.
8. Appreciate yourself and your partner.

### *An After Dinner Talk*

*One of the units of this seminar has been used as an evening dinner talk or as an outreach into the community.  
For more details contact me*

## A healthy relationship is based on respect: you have fun together

- you both feel like you can be yourself
- you can have different opinions and interests
- you listen to each other
- you trust each other
- you can both compromise, say sorry, and talk arguments out
- you can spend time on your own, or with your own friends and family.

### The important questions are:

What is God saying about your church and the direction he wants you to take?

How can we assist you in achieving some aspect of this?



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## Home Partnership



*Building stronger  
homes and families*

## Building Better Homes

*This is a three evening  
or weekend seminar.*

*The seminar is suitable for those  
who are in new relationships  
or long term relationships.*

*For those with children,  
teenagers, grandchildren  
or no children at all.*

*The primary focus is set within the  
marriage and family.*

*All marriages can benefit from taking  
time for reflection and growth – even  
good marriages can be made better.*



## Seminar Units

- ◆ A biblical understanding of marriage.
- ◆ Understanding how our past enriches or confuses the present.
- ◆ The gift of personality and temperament
- ◆ Why is it that the person I thought I was marrying isn't the same one that I find I am living with?
- ◆ Why I have difficulty understanding what it is you are trying to say to me.
- ◆ How come I see things that you miss and you feel things that I don't think are there?
- ◆ Are men and women that different?  
– The different worlds of men and women.
- ◆ How come I do so much for you and yet you say that I don't spend enough time with you?
- ◆ What kids, fun and fellowship has to do with sex  
– or celebration in the bedroom

This is a seminar that is designed to help you and your church in its ministry to home and family life.

## Making the Time

### Time

Three Evenings of at least three hours and a celebration meal together at the end of the course

### Or

A Friday–Saturday weekend.

(suggest that there is a renewal of marriage vows service held on the Sunday)

## Counting the Cost

Suggested donation of \$250 plus travel to lead the seminar

In addition \$30 per couple for the seminar notes and two books dealing with a variety of marriage and family issues. *(This is subject to change)*

A third book 'Kids Stuff' dealing with issues to do with raising children is also be available at \$12 each.

This seminar is a very useful follow up for “the Alpha Marriage Course”