

SACRED MARRIAGE

Facilitators: Bob & Lil Fulton

Texts: *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas, and *The Sacred Marriage Video Participant's Guide*.

Cost: \$10

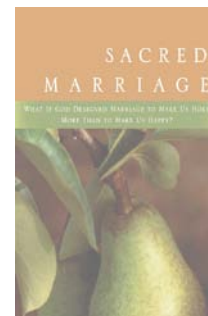
Target: To understand that God's plan for marriage is to make us Holy more than it is to make us happy.

Synopsis: Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. *Sacred Marriage* shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more. Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God.

Participants will read the assigned chapter before the Well each week and come ready to share their thoughts and questions.

Schedule:

- 2/2 Chap. 1 The Greatest Challenge in the World: *A Call to Holiness More Than Happiness* (Video 1)
- 2/9 Chap. 4 Holy Honor: *Marriage Teaches Us to Respect Others*
- 2/16 Chap. 8 Sacred Struggle: *Embracing Difficulty in Order to Build Character* (Video 2)
- 2/23 Off
- 3/2 Chap. 5 The Soul's Embrace: *Good Marriage Can Foster Good Prayer*
- 3/9 Chap. 2 Finding God In Marriage: *Marital Analogies Teach Us Truths About God* (Video 3)
Chap. 10 Make Me a Servant: *Marriage Can Build in Us a Servant's Heart*
- 3/16 Chap. 6 The Cleansing of Marriage: *How Marriage Exposes Our Sin*
- 3/23 Off
- 3/30 Chap. 7 Sacred History: *Building the Spiritual Discipline of Perseverance* (Video 4)
- 4/6 Chap. 9 Falling forward: *Marriage Teaches Us to Forgive*
- 4/13 Chap. 11 Sexual Saints: *Marital Sexuality Can Provide Spiritual Insights and Character Development* (Video 5)
- 4/20 Off
- 4/27 Chap. 12 Sacred Presence: *How Marriage Can Make Us More Aware Of God's Presence*
- 5/4 Chap. 3 Learning to Love: *How Marriage Teaches Us to Love* (Video 6)
- 5/11 Chap. 13 Sacred Mission: *Marriage Can Develop Our Spiritual Calling, Mission, and Purpose*
- 5/18 Celebration



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