

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm
“Lord, I Give You My Marriage”

Marriage is one of the greatest gifts from God. Man often turns into a nightmare rather than a gift. What could you do to give your marriage as a gift to the Lord and be blessed in the process?

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. *Read Genesis 2:18-24.* Why did God create woman?
2. Why do you think man was incomplete without the creation of woman? How can this information help us better understand our roles in marriage as a team?
3. How do people ignore this scripture about leaving father and mother to be united as one flesh in marriage?
4. *Read Matthew 22:34-40.* How can the greatest commandment from God bless our marriages and cause them to become a gift to the Lord?
5. If you were to put a grade on how deeply you sacrificially love your spouse with all your heart, soul and mind, what would it be at this point in your life? How do you think God feels about that?
6. *Read 1 Peter 3:1-7.* God urges the wife to get along with her husband. He mentions how to create behavior that can bring their husband closer to the Lord. What does God tell her to focus on to make herself beautiful?
7. What warning is given to husbands who are inconsiderate and disrespectful toward their wives?
8. Base on this study, what advice would you give to a young man and woman getting ready to be married about giving their marriage as a gift to the Lord?