




NEW RESOURCES

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Splashed with Promise (VT3042-3044): Based on innovative research, years of teaching and congregational ministry, these three videos help us understand the power and possibilities of teaching families to be the center of faith formation, learning and discipleship. Good for adult forums, workshops or retreats. (3 videos; 3 sessions; 25 min./session; discussion guide; Seraphim Communications, 2000)

Sex, Murder, and Video Games (VT3047): Video games are the fastest growing form of media among children, youth, and young adults. This video explores the dark and disturbing side of the video and computer game industry that parents must know about. (1 VHS; 17 min.; discussion guide; National Institute on Media and the Family, ©2003; for adults)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World (VT3048-3050): Chip Ingram shares the life lessons from his personal experience of raising four children. Sessions 1-4: Over-arching principles of the role of the parent and the role of God in the process. Sessions 5-7: Practical lessons on discipline and the all-important attitudes that parents must maintain. Sessions 8-9: Five Smooth Stones for Parenting. These sessions give parents simple keys they can cling to when the going gets rough. (9 sessions; 30-40 min./session; leader's guide & workbook; Walk Thru the Bible, ©2003; for adults)



Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results (VT3051): Jim Burns will help parents to be equipped, encouraged, and affirmed in their role and to be able to forge lifeline friendships with other parents. Session 1. Attitude is Everything 2. Self-Image Struggles 3. Communicating with Your Kids 4. Navigating Sexuality 5. Developing Media Discernment 6. Helping Your Teenager Grow Spiritually (Each session followed by a vignette of real family situation "Keeping Up with the Joneses"). (Leader's & Participants' guide; Group Publishing; for adults)

ProActive Parenting Series (DVD0020-0025): Hosted by Jim Williams. Session 1: Parenting 101; session 2: Communication with your Child or Teen; Session 3: Handling Anger; Session 4: Your Family and Money; Session 5: Discipline with Children and Teens; Session 6: Single Parenting (6 DVDs; 4 lessons/DVD; 15 min./lesson; Cokesbury, 2004; for adults)



RESOURCES ON MARRIAGE

Before You Say I Do; After You Say I Do Series (VT0422-0424; VT805-807): The first series is designed for the couples who are engaged and the second series is for any couples who have been married. Both series cover in depth in the areas of communication, finances, and sexual intimacy. (3 VHS; 12 sessions; 30 min./session; Workbook; Evangelical Films)



Maximum Marriage (VT0785-0786): Tim Timmons shows how we can enjoy the maximum joy God intends in our marriage. You will learn that you can maximize your own marriage when you pay attention to the "Oneness Factor, The Responsibility Factor, The Intimacy Factor and the Supernatural Factor (2VHS; 4 sessions; 50-55 min./session; Study guide)

Loving Better Through Laughter Series (VT1374-1379): Dr. Annette Goodheart, the leading authority on the healing power of laughter, gives us invaluable new information. (6 VHS; 20-25 min./video; Study guide; UCom, 1995)

Love Is A Decision (VT0776-0777): In this six-part series filled with humor, compassion, and solid biblical insight, Gary Smalley outlines a clear action plan that points the way to vital, healthy, and growing relationships for every married couple. (2 VHS; 35-50 min./program; Study guide; Word, Inc.)

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Building Your Mate's Self Esteem (VT086-0877): Dennis and Barbara Rainey help couples learn what words to say to uplift and encourage their mates and give ways to help their mates separate self-worth from performance. (2VHS; 12 sessions; 30 min./session; Leader's and student's guides)

Care And Maintenance Of A Good Marriage Series (VT1268-1273) Dr. O. Dean Martin tells how to make marriage work. 1. Why Good Marriages Fail; 2. Identifying & Raising the Little You; 3. Scratching Where It Itches; 4. Sex: Resetting the Thermostat; 5. Clearing Static On the Line; 6. Keys to Keeping a Good Thing Going. (30 min./video; Film guide)

Triumphant Marriage Series (VT1599-1605): Dr. Warren reveals practical, proven steps that will help newlyweds and well-seasoned couples alike enter a new level of intimacy, communication, and trust. (8 VHS; 30 min./video; Leader's manual & workbook)

Making The Most Of Your Marriage (VT1642-1643): Dr. John Maxwell lays out guidelines for a strong marriage: Why marriages deteriorate; Myths of intimacy; Stages of a bad marriage; The 6C's of a strong marriage; Affair proofing your marriage; The top 10 marriage builders. (4 VHS; 35 min./session; Leader's guide & student workbook)

Keeping The Promise (VT1885-1886): Dr. Kevin Leman explores Biblical answers to the difficult issues we encounter living as one. (2 VHS; 8 sessions; 30 min./session; workbook)

Marriage For All Seasons (VT2082-2083): John Trent on the personalities, the blessings and how to keep your marriage strong through each season of life. (2 VHS; 8 sessions; 20 min./session; Facilitator's guide & workbook)

Marriage Renewal Video Series (VT2406-2408): Norm Wright will help any couple build a more romantic, fulfilling and satisfying relationship. (3 VHS; 60-75 min./video; Study guide)

The Second Half of Marriage (VT2691-2692): Based on the book by David & Claudia Arp, this video series will help viewers reinvent their relationship for the empty nest years by navigating 8 critical challenges. (2 VHS; 10 sessions; 15 min./session; Leader's and participants' guides)

Boundaries In Marriage (VT2816; DVD0006): Created by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, this video will encourage the kind of spiritual and emotional growth and character development that enables marriage - within God's boundaries - to be fun, spiritually fulfilling and growth producing. (1VHS; 8 sessions; 10-15min/session; Leader's & participant's guides; Zondervan)

Making The Most Of Marriage: Building A Relationship That Will Last A Lifetime (VT3007-3008; DVD0013): Hosted by Dr. Kevin Leman, this 7-lesson study is designed to encourage couples to understand their differences and to build healthy relationships with love and grace. (2VHS & 1DVD; 7 sessions; 25 min./session; Facilitator's guide and workbook)

An Ounce Of Prevention: Safeguarding Your Marriage (VT2204-2205): Gary Richmond on helping persons rebuild their lives after a divorce and why marriages fall apart. (2 VHS; 13 sessions; 30 min./session; Leader's & student's guides)

Marriage Is For Real People: UM Marriage Encounter Weekends In Michigan are scheduled for Aug. 13-15 in Saginaw Bay District, Sept. 24-26 at Lake Huron Conf. Ctr., and Oct. 8-10 in the Upper Peninsula. Marriage Encounter is not a retreat, marriage clinic or sensitivity course, and couples do not share any aspect of their marriage with the group. It is open to all married couples. For registration and information, call Chuck & Dalice Yost (313) 937-1051 or CYOST@twmi.rr.com.



Mary Lou's Flip Flop Shop (VT3052-3057): Viewers unwittingly learn about physical fitness, music, dance, nutrition, social skills, manners and emotions as Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton teaches through movement in this values-based series. There is a clear lesson taught in every segment. (6 VHS; 30 min. ea.; Tommy Nelson, ©2002; for ages 4-8)

Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky World (VT3058-3063): Frank reprises his witty character, teaching values by using some of the most popular and beloved stories from the Bible. 1. Obedience 2. Courage 3. Prayer 4. Helping Others 5. Respect 6. Fear (6VHS; 40 min./video; Tommy Nelson, ©2001; for ages 8-12)

FLO: The Lying Fly (VT3064; DVD0026): Drawing from Proverbs 19:5 (no one gets away with a lie), this video sets out to teach children, through incredibly humorous situations, entertaining songs, and cleverly written dialogue, the importance of telling the truth no matter what the circumstance. (1Video & 1DVD; 40 min.; Tommy Nelson, ©2004; for ages 4-8)

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