



THE
EMMAUS
INSTITUTE

Discipleship Classes

WINTER 2023

MARRIAGE

Experience the Marriage You've Always Dreamed About

CLASS INFORMATION

Class Title: Marriage

Class Subtitle: Experience The Marriage You've Always Dreamed About

Class Description: Marriage is a good gift of God given for mankind to enjoy. Why is it then that marriage can be so challenging - even at times miserable - for so many followers of Jesus? In this 4-week course that follows the video teachings of Paul David Tripp, we will explore some important Gospel concepts to help you return to God's vision for marriage as you seek to restore your own!

Teacher Biography: Bill and Leslie Burke have been married 35 years and have two adult sons. Bill serves as an elder at Emmaus, and together as a couple, they have been members of our church family since the very beginning. They enjoy the outdoors, meeting with people, and their two Boston terriers.

Class Resources/Books: Each participant will receive the book *Marriage* by Paul David Tripp.

CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1 - Wednesday, January 4

Title: Disappointed Dreamers

Description: No matter how long you have been married, Dr. Tripp will help to realign your expectations so you aren't discouraged and disappointed by the reality of your relationship.

Week 2 - Wednesday, January 11

Title: The Spouse of your Dreams

Description: Learn how to treat your husband or wife with integrity and faithfulness so they fully entrust themselves to your care. As a bonus, you'll receive Dr. Tripp's trust questionnaire worksheet to work through with your spouse or fiancé.

Week 3 - Wednesday, January 18

Title: What Dreams Are Made Of

Description: After four decades of counseling marriages, Dr. Tripp knows why couples fail to experience the marriage of their dreams: they point the finger of blame and hold grudges. Instead, discover how to fight for your marriage by practicing confession and forgiveness each day.

Week 4 - Wednesday, January 25

Title: All You Need Is (Cruciform) Love

Description: There are many definitions of love out there, but you only need to follow one example: the Cross of Christ. As a bonus, you'll receive Dr. Tripp's worksheet, 23 Things That Love Is And Does, to remind you each day how to practically love your spouse like Jesus.