



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

How to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime

STARTS FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016 AND RUNS OVER SEVEN FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 4 NOVEMBER 2016, IN OUR HOME AT 57 BRITANNIA STREET, PETONE.

The marriage course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling.

Why do the course?

- Regular check-ups help a car run smoothly and reduce the risk of breakdown.
- The best sports professionals spend hours being coached and perfecting their technique.
- The greatest achievements in life take practice, training and dedication.

It is the same with marriage. A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive. We can all learn how to make even the happiest marriage better.

WHAT IS THE COURSE?

You will learn practical tools to build a happy and lifelong relationship. A seven session course set in a fantastic atmosphere, with supper served at a romantic table for two while listening to practical talks that are informative and fun, played on DVD.

There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner. The course, while based on Christian principles, is very helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background.

Topics covered include:

- Building Strong Foundations
- The Art of Communication
- Resolving Conflict
- The Power of Forgiveness
- The Impact of Family - Past and Present
- Good Sex
- Love in Action

DATES FOR THE 2016 COURSE, 7:30-9:30PM:

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER -- BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER -- THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER -- RESOLVING CONFLICT

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER -- THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER -- THE IMPACT OF FAMILY – PAST AND PRESENT

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER -- GOOD SEX

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER -- LOVE IN ACTION

The cost of the course is \$90 per couple which covers materials and suppers. Further general information on the course can be found at <http://www.relationshipcentral.org.nz/index.php/courses/the-marriage-course>

For more information, please call Carl or Merran Bakker, 970 6350, or Carl's mobile, 021 977702.

If you are interested in joining this course, please email Carl Bakker at carl@acuo.co.nz with names and contact details, and pay \$90 into the Petone Youth and Families Trust bank account: 03-0539-0215478-000

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