

Married Couples

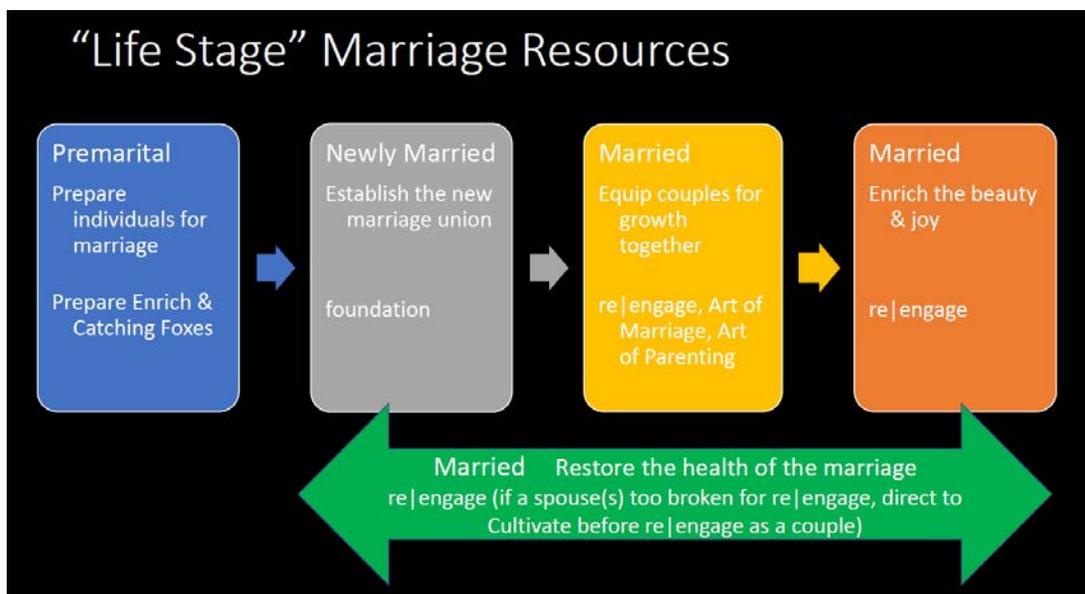
Your marriage speaks loudly to others, whether you know it or not!

What do you say to others about your marriage and your spouse? What picture are you painting with your words and actions? Your words and actions have an influence on the lives of all those you come in contact with – either positively or negatively.

What does your marriage say to your children about marriage? Do you model the husband or wife you hope to see your child marry? Or will they grow up to believe a poor marriage and a harsh spouse is all that awaits them if they choose marriage?

What does your marriage about God? Marriage was created by God. Does your marriage depict a merciful, grace giving, forgiving, faithful God that loves His children dearly? Or does your marriage send a message to others that God is harsh, unrelenting, always seeking to find fault, unforgiving, and binding His sons and daughters in chains to a miserable life with each other? Does your marriage tell the truth about Christ’s love for His bride, or does it act a false witness?

While some couples may experience a “good” marriage, it is only possible to live a “great” marriage when done God’s way – as He designed it. Like most things in life, a person must study, learn and practice in order to mature, grow, and develop. We find that those with “great” marriages are those that continue to invest throughout their married life. If your marriage is barely holding on, we hope you will have the courage to seek help quickly. If your marriage is solid, we hope you will continue to invest in it and consider getting involved to help others. If your marriage does not glorify God, we hope you will plug into our marriage ministry.



Stay informed by going to Hill Country Marriage Ministry on the BAND App by clicking this URL link <http://band.us/@hillcountrymarriage>

RE|ENGAGE — EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

re|engage is a marriage enrichment program. Marriages in any condition can benefit, whether you are struggling to get along, your marriage is broken, or you simply want to grow closer together as a couple. re|engage examines God's design for marriage and applies principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth in their relationship with each other and in Christ. You can expect to receive encouragement by hearing stories from other couples that have experienced victory in the midst of hard times.



re|engage meets once a week for approximately two hours and has two major components: Large Group and Small Group.



Large Group (begins at 6:30 PM)

Every gathering begins in a large group setting that is open to everyone. During this time you will hear:

- Couples publicly share their marriage story
- re|engage leaders teach principles for marriage growth

Small Groups (begins at 7:15 PM)

When Large Group concludes, couples move into Small Groups.

- Small Groups are closed for the Spring and will be offered again in September

Cost: Free

Date(s): Every Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – May 21, 2019 (except holidays)

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Hill Country Fellowship, ALS Area

Childcare: Free

More info: email marriage@hcfburnet.org call (512) 755-6924

Site link: <http://marriagehelp.org/churches/hill-country-fellowship/501/>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSPGUrWaYxM&t=32s>

ART OF MARRIAGE

In the Art of Marriage, we weave together expert teaching, engaging stories, man-on-the-street interviews, humorous vignettes and much more to portray the hope and beauty of God's



design for marriage. Best known for its "Weekend to Remember" events for couples, FamilyLife reaches sixty thousand people a year in cities around the country. But recognizing that the scalability of reaching more people with their curriculum wasn't organic through the events, the organization chose to explore a way to put its presentation into a video curriculum. Excellent for married and nearly married couples whose relationship may be striving, thriving, or anywhere in between. The Art of Marriage six-session group study topics consist of:

1. Love Happens: God's Purpose and Plan
2. Love Fades: Overcoming Isolation
3. Love Dances: Fulfilling Our Responsibilities
4. Love Interrupted: Communication and Conflict
5. Love Sizzles: Experiencing Real Intimacy
6. Love Always: Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Cost: \$30 per couple, covers workbooks and other materials

Start Date: October 23, 2018

Meeting Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Hill Country Fellowship, ALS Area

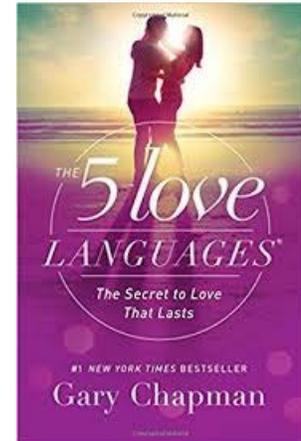
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Video trailer: <https://youtu.be/fr3r9RcvYm0>

5 LOVE LANGUAGES

What speaks love to you – words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, or physical touch? Men and Women of all ages and marital status, you are invited to come discover your love language (and your spouse's if you are married) in this fun and entertaining class. No need to register in advance – simply show up!



WARNING: Understanding the 5 love languages and learning to speak the primary love languages of your spouse may radically affect his or her behavior. People behave differently when their love tanks are full.

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Video trailers: <https://vimeo.com/231132777> & <https://youtu.be/aQsBwRrbS78>