# The Meaning Of Marriage

## 婚姻的意义

Lesson 8 – Loving The Stranger (Chapter 5)

第八课 爱那个陌生人（第五章 ）

Pre-Reading Questions:

预读问题：

Before you read this chapter, answer these questions.

在你阅读本章之前请回答这些问题。

1. What do you think God means when He teaches us to “speak the truth in love”?

1. 你认为神教导我们“爱里说真话”是什么意思？
2. **One thing my spouse could do for me to let me know that I am truly loved by him/her is to .**

2. 我配偶可以为我做的一件事就是让我知道他/她真地爱我

Chapter 5 – Loving The Stranger Questions:

第五章 爱那个陌生人问题：

Answer these questions as you read or after you read the chapter.

在你阅读或读完本章后回答这些问题。

(The Power Of Truth – Facing The Worst)

真理的力量 直面最遭

(Someone Better Is Your Spouse)

更好人是你的配偶

1. At what point in a marriage is a person tempted to think that he/she has married the wrong person?

1. 在婚姻的哪个阶段会觉得他/她嫁/娶错了人？
2. **What is the most helpful way to respond to the challenge of the stranger that a spouse has become to his/her marriage partner?**
3. 对他/她的婚姻伴侣来说，应对陌生人带来的挑战最有帮助的方法是什么？
4. **How has your spouse’s speaking of the truth helped you better recognize your sins and flaws?**
5. 你的配偶说真话如何帮助你更好地认识自己的罪和缺点？
6. **Why is recognizing our sins and flaws at a deep level important for our progress and improvement as a person and marriage partner?**
7. 为什么在深层次上认识到我们的罪恶和缺点对于我们作为一个人和婚姻伴侣的进步和改善是重要的呢？
8. **What is a helpful question a person can ask to determine whether he/she has a friendship basis on which to build a solid marriage with an imperfect spouse?**
9. 一个人可以问什么问题有助于决定他/她是否有友谊基础与一个不完美的配偶建立稳固的婚姻？

(The Power Of Love – Renewing The Heart)

爱的力量---从心更新

(Love Me – No, You Love Me)

爱我---不，你爱我

1. **What power does a spouse’s love have to help his/her marriage partner?**
2. 配偶的爱有什么力量来帮助他/她的婚姻伴侣？
3. **Why is it important to express love for one’s spouse in ways that are meaningful to the spouse?**
4. 为什么用对配偶有意义的方式表达爱很重要？

(The Currencies Of Love )

爱的通币

(Transitioning From In Love To Love)

从坠入爱河到经营爱情**(Affection; Friendship; Service)** 爱意 友谊 服事

1. **In his book, The Five Languages Of Love, Gary Chapman reveals these languages as 1) words of affirmation; 2) quality time; 3) giving gifts; 4) acts of service; and 5) physical touch. Which of these languages do you think is the one your spouse finds most meaningful to him/her?**
2. 盖瑞·查普曼在他的书《爱的五种语言》中揭示了这种语言是：1)肯定的言词；2)精心的时刻;3)接受礼物;4)服务的行动;5)身体的接触。你认为哪一种语言你的配偶觉得对他/她最有意义？

(The Big Problem)

最大的问题

1. **What damage can a person do to his/her spouse if he/she chooses to speak only the truth or show only love without putting them together in the way he/she relates his/her spouse?**
2. 如果一个人选择只讲真理或只表达爱却与他/她的配偶无关。这对他/她的配偶会造成什么样的毁坏？

(The Power Of Grace – Reconciling)

恩典的力量和好

(The Ultimate Power)

终极力量

1. **What knowledge about oneself and about what Jesus Christ has done for all sinners allows us to become people who can forgive our spouses and others for their sins against us?**
2. 哪些知识是关于自己和关于耶稣基督为所有罪人做的，让我们能够去原谅我们的配偶和他人对我们所犯下的罪？
3. **Why is it vital for the health of a marriage to forgive a spouse “fully, freely and without a desire to punish, from the heart”?**

11. 为什么“从心里由衷地、完全地、没有条件地、不加惩罚地饶恕配偶”对婚姻的健康至关重要？