# The Meaning Of Marriage

## 婚姻的意义

Lesson 9 – Embracing The Other (Chapter 6)

第九课 拥抱他者 第六章

Pre-Reading Questions:

预读问题

Before you read this chapter, answer these questions.

你读本章前请回答这些问题

1. What are three major differences between men and women?

1. 男人和女人之间的三个主要区别是什么？
2. **In your opinion, why do men and women frequently have a difficult time understanding each other?**

2. 在你看来，为什么男人和女人经常很难理解对方？

Chapter 6 – Embracing The Other Questions:

第九课---- 拥抱他者 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。

(In The Beginning)

起初

1. What role did God assign to the woman in marriage?

1. 在婚姻中神给女人指定了什么角色？

(The Dance Of The Trinity)

三位一体之舞

(What About Headship?)

作头的含义

1. **How did God the Father and God the Son relate to each other in terms of equality, headship and submission regarding the great work of our salvation?**
2. 在我们得救的圣工上，圣父和圣子如何在平等、领导和服从方面相辅相成？
3. **What role has God assigned the man to fulfill in marriage?**
4. 在婚姻中神指定男人去履行什么任务？

(Embracing The Other )

拥抱他者

1. **What is God’s gift to men to “independence”?**
2. 什么是男人“独立”的天赋？
3. **What is God’s gift to women of “interdependence”?**
4. 什么是女人“相互依赖”的天赋？

(The Cross And The Other)

十字架与“他者”

1. **How does Christ’s love for us, His sinful enemies, help a couple unite to embrace each other in love despite their many differences?**
2. 基督对我们和他仇敌的爱，是如何帮助那些既有许多不同却又彼此联合在爱中拥抱的夫妻?

(Embracing The Other At Home)

拥抱家里的"他者"

1. **List 3 expectations that Chinese culture commonly places on men in marriage.**
2. 列举中国文化通常对婚姻中男性的三种期望。
3. **List 3 expectations that Chinese culture commonly places on women in marriage.**
4. 列举中国文化通常对婚姻中女性的三种期望。
5. **Aside from the basic principles God has given the husband to be the servant leader of his wife and the wife to be the serving companion to her husband, why do you think God has not laid out a specific list of duties for each person to fulfill in marriage?**
6. 除了基本的原则之外，神已经赐给丈夫做妻子的仆人式的领袖，妻子做丈夫的服事伴侣，你认为神为什么没有列出每个人在婚姻中要履行的具体职责清单？

(Embracing The Other Increases Wisdom)

拥抱"他者”，智慧加增

1. **What wisdom can a person gain by embracing in love his/her spouse who in many ways is very different from him/her?**
2. 一个人在爱中拥抱他/她在许多方面与他/她非常不同的配偶能获得多少智慧？

(What About A Marriage In Which One Person Doesn’t Get It?)

一方不开窍怎么办？

1. **Why should a spouse strive to fulfill his/her God-given role in marriage even if the marriage partner rebels against his/her role as a Christian husband or wife?**

11.为什么配偶要努力履行上帝赋予婚姻中的角色，即使配偶背叛了自己作为基督徒丈夫或妻子的角色？