

# COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

## Participant's Handout

### SESSION No. 1 : GOD'S LOVE

Brief Outline:

#### **A. God's Love Creates**

- God created man in his image. In the divine image, God created him. What better demonstration of God's love than being created in the image of the Creator!
- But man, in the exercise of his God-given gift of free will, rejected his Creator by sinning.

#### **B. God's Love Forgives**

- The parable of the Prodigal Son—of which the central figure is the father—is a graphic story of God's love, a God who is passionately in love with all his children.
- Our Father in heaven patiently waits for us to come back. What awaits us is a lavish and generous love – a Father ready to forgive his children's sins, despite his children's past.

#### **C. God's Love Redeems**

- The fullest revelation of God's love is the giving of his only begotten Son to suffer and die that we may have eternal life. God's love is, most of all, a love that redeems.

**Discussion starter**

- 1. Share with one another how you came to the Christian Life Program and what you expect or seek to experience. Start with a brief introduction about your life.
- 2. Share about how you have personally experienced God’s love.

**Scriptures for daily prayer**

Day		Day	
1	Isaiah 55:8-9	5	Ephesians 1:7-10
2	Isaiah 48:17-19	6	John 3:16-18
3	Jeremiah 29:11-14	7	Romans 10:9-13
4	John 15:4-7		

**The Challenge**

God has loved you with an eternal love that creates, forgives, and redeems. The ultimate manifestation of this love was sending God’s own Son to suffer and die for you. Will you open your heart to receive the fullness of His love?