

WATER



TO WINE

Formation for Marriage

<p>Intro.</p>	<p><i>Semper Incipe “Always Begin”</i></p> <p><i>Rejoicing in the Journey</i></p> <p>Process of Prep</p> <p>Meet the Team</p> <p>(20 Min.)</p>	<p>This is About You</p> <p>Introductions:</p> <p>Everyone</p> <p>Table Time</p> <p>(20 Min.)</p>	<p>Servant Dinner:</p> <p>A Dinner which brings both spouses to a greater understanding of “spousal service”.</p> <p>(60 Min.)</p>	<p>Praying Together:</p> <p>Intro. to Adoration</p> <p>(20 Min.)</p>	<p>Small Gr.</p> <p>Prayer Life:</p> <p>Individual</p> <p>As a Couple</p> <p>(15 Min.)</p>	<p>Wrap up</p> <p>Commit to opening up to the Gaze of the Father.</p> <p>[Rejecting Shame]</p> <p>(15 Min.)</p>
<p>Origins</p>	<p>Theology</p> <p><i>Our Story</i></p> <p>Who is God? – Divine Origins of Love</p> <p>Who is Man? – Identity (Male and Female)/ Authentic humanity</p> <p>[Vocation stems from Identity]</p> <p>(25 Min.)</p>	<p>Small Group</p> <p>Describe your relationship with God.</p> <p>How do you describe yourself?</p> <p>(15 Min.)</p>	<p>10 Minute Break</p>	<p>Practical</p> <p><i>Family of Origin:</i></p> <p>Who we are</p> <p>Friendship:</p> <p>Who we choose</p> <p>(20 Min.)</p>	<p>Small Group</p> <p>What are things that your family did growing up that you liked/disliked?</p> <p>What are the roles of friends in your marriage?</p> <p>(20 Min.)</p>	<p>Wrap up</p> <p>Childlike in the Father’s eyes.</p> <p>- Ask couples to pray, thanking God for one another. (Give them an example of what this looks like).</p> <p>(15 Min.)</p>

15 Minute Adoration: Freedom of Heart

Vision	15 Minute Adoration: Receptivity in Christ	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology</p> <p><i>Why Marriage?</i></p> <p>Marriage as Vocation</p> <p>Marriage as Sacrament</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>Name some ways that you have you been called to marriage.</p>	10 Minute Break	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical</p> <p><i>Planning Ahead:</i></p> <p>Dreams</p> <p>Career Goals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>What is your career path?</p> <p>Where do you see yourself in 10 years?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap up</p> <p>“Not my will, but Thine be done.”</p> <p>- Ask couples to turn to God for guidance and for His will to be done in their marriage.</p>
Communion	15 Minute Adoration: Trust/Obedience of Faith	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology</p> <p><i>Becoming Man and Woman Together: The Gift of Self [Pt. 1]</i></p> <p>Mutual Submission: Ephesians 5</p> <p>Complementarity and Communication</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>How do we identify/relate with Christ and the Church as men and women?</p>	10 Minute Break	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical</p> <p><i>Freedom in Forgiveness:</i></p> <p>Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Need for Confession, Communion, etc.</p> <p>Communication Tools</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>Write down something that you feel is an inadequacy or something that does not meet the expectations or just deserts of your future spouse and commit to seeking grace to change it and to ask forgiveness for it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap up</p> <p>Our Salvation and the Need for Grace</p> <p>- Ask couples to turn to God to seek forgiveness and freedom in the renewal of grace.</p>

Union	15 Minute Adoration: Life in the Spirit	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology</p> <p><i>Becoming Man and Woman Together: The Gift of Self [Pt. 2]</i></p> <p>Mutual Yearning: Not will at the expense of our passion but willful passion.</p> <p>Purity in Love/Chastity in Marriage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>What do you desire from your spouse?</p> <p>What do you desire for your spouse?</p>	10 Minute Break	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical</p> <p><i>NFP:</i></p> <p>[Possibly extend this session to two parts: 10 minute couple testimony followed by 40 minutes practical application/varying methods/spiritual benefits.]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>Discuss any questions, concerns, hesitations with your future spouse.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap up</p> <p>Sanctification and Sacrifice</p> <p>- Ask couples to praise Jesus Christ for His sacrifice and His love.</p>
Mission	15 Minute Adoration: Eucharist and Gift of Self	<p style="text-align: center;">Theology</p> <p><i>Family on Mission:</i></p> <p>Fatherhood and Motherhood</p> <p>Stewards for the Kingdom of God (Cultivating Communion in the Home)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>What are ways in which you can foster communion in your home?</p>	10 Minute Break	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical</p> <p><i>Devotedness to Presence:</i></p> <p>Time and Resources [Financial Counseling]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Group</p> <p>Big family or small family?</p> <p>Discipline and Lifestyle?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap up</p> <p>Continual Growth in Freedom and in Virtue</p> <p>- Ask the couples to intercede for the other couples in their class as well as ask for Mary's intercession.</p>

