

**Contemporary Worship Service
February 7, 2010**

SERMON NOTES

Words of Welcome

Opening Praise Songs

Greeting Those Around You

Children's Message

If you are a kid, or like to act like one, come join us on the steps.

Offering

If you are a new visitor, please do not feel obligated to give to the offering. We would enjoy knowing a little about you, so if you would place the contact card in the offering plate, we would appreciate it!

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

Praise Song

Message: "Making Love Last A Lifetime"
"After the Honeymoon"

Holy Communion

It is our tradition that anyone and everyone who wishes to join us for Holy Communion be allowed at the Table. It is our understanding of scripture that you do not need to be a member of this church or any church to in this Sacrament.

Closing Praise Song

***Our mission is to be a vibrant and
welcoming church that grows in faith,
serves Christ, and shares His love.***

Further Reading:

Pastor Mark encourages you to
read the following verses this week:
Ephesians 4:25-32, Matthew 7:1-5, 1 John

**Making Love Last A Lifetime
After The Honeymoon**

According to Gottman, the magic ratio of positive to negative interactions is:

_____ to _____

4 Principles for cultivating a friendship with your mate.

- 1) We should _____ our mates.
- 2) We need to _____ OUR _____
and _____
- 3) Turn _____ our mates
- 4) Let our partner _____ you.

If a man resists the _____ of his wife, there is an
_____ chance the marriage will self-destruct.

Interested in Helping Your Marriage?

Marital Counseling:

Lane Harmon 297-6228, Dr. Otto, PhD 971-5578

Marriage Encounter Weekend

www.wvme-phx.org (Arizona - Catholic)

Book: The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work

Announcements

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Beth Moore Bible Study (Women's Bible Study)

Living Beyond Yourself: Fruit of The Spirit

February 11 - April 29 (no class March 11th).

Thursdays: 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm at Debi Kromer's. Sign up at the red information table, or call the church office - 207-6453.

A Word From your Church

Do you receive the weekly e-mail from Pastor Mark? If not, go to our website: www.MaranaChurch.com and click on the link that reads, "Get E-mail Newsletter."

Valentine's Event at Sanctuary!

Join us this Saturday, February 13th at 6:00 pm as for our first Valentine's Event! The night will start off with a dinner followed by a movie – all here at Rattlesnake Ridge! This is a free night out for all ages! Daycare will be provided. The movie we will be watching is "Fireproof", an absolutely wonderful movie for couples to watch. **Please RSVP so we know how much food to get.** For more information or to RSVP call Michele Schnee at 579-6874.

Sanctuary on Facebook

Did you know that over 70% of US households are using Facebook? Well now you can find Sanctuary UMC there as well! A great place to view photos, catch up on events, join in discussions and more! You can find a link to our Facebook page on our website.

Haiti Earthquake Relief Donations

Taxpayers who made cash contributions made through Sanctuary UMC before March 1st are eligible to take these donations as an itemize deductions on their 2009 return. Statements for these donations will be mailed shortly after the March 1 deadline. This notice is based upon the on special tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22 by congress. See Al Seames if you have any questions.



Welcome to Sanctuary Church!

**Welcome to our second service of the day!
If this is your first time visiting, we would like to
let you know that we are happy you decided to
worship with us today.**

Over the past few weeks we talked about Love, Marriage, and Sex and we looked at Making Love Last a Lifetime. We've heard from some of the "experts" in our church, in contemporary writings, and the Bible.

We've even heard from you – surveys many people in our congregation completed. Through these surveys we've also looked at What Women wish Men knew about Women and what Men wish Women knew about Men.

Today we are going to take that a step further and look at what happens *When The Honeymoon is Over*. So, is your relationship still in the "honeymoon" phase or has it moved beyond it? What does it look like now?

It is my prayer that we all can open ourselves up and engage the lessons the Bible teaches us about Making Love Last a Lifetime.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark

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