



Preparing for Marriage

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- Most people in Britain marry between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five. This is precisely the generation most likely to be absent from our churches, therefore a marriage preparation course, provides an opportunity for mission, particular when so many non-Christians still desire to marry in church.
- A marriage preparation course offers the opportunity for the Church to engage in its mission of articulating the gospel, especially among those who have limited opportunity to hear it.
- The leaders book can function as an off-the-shelf marriage preparation handbook, with everything that is needed to run a marriage preparation short course based on seven group sessions. This includes ice-breaking exercises for each session, seven talks and discussion topics, group exercises, plus suggestions for space requirements and refreshments for these sessions. The couples book provides a resource for couples to keep and provides a reminder of what they have discussed and learned for the years ahead.



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