



BBC Marriage Ministry Newsletter

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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SOME MARRIAGE SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IN CONFIDENCE AT (905) 451-6088 TO SEE IF OUR MARRIAGE MENTORING PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." - John 15:12



Love is a Choice

Whether you have been married for two months or two decades, loving your spouse is a choice.

John 13:34-35 New International Version (NIV) ³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

We have just wrapped up the series "I LOVE my church" and we were reminded that people will know we love Jesus by how we love each other.

Have you ever noticed that it's sometimes easier to love a person you don't even know than it is to love your spouse?

After all a stranger wasn't the one who left the gas tank empty in the car, causing you to be late to a meeting...and not just any meeting, but your annual review where you

planned to ask for a raise which you desperately need now that the middle child needs braces and the savings account is already empty after paying for the leaky roof last spring so you *really, really* needed this raise and...whew!

The stress of marriage is enough to push anyone over the edge. Some marriages struggle with bills, others struggle with health issues or infidelity.

Whatever you are battling in your marriage, you need to remember that the two of you are a team.

Although you might not be able to control your circumstances, you can control how you deal with them. Loving your spouse is a choice.

Perhaps you and your spouse have a beautiful unity with love and respect; a marriage where God is the head and the two of you submit willingly to each other and to him, or maybe you don't.

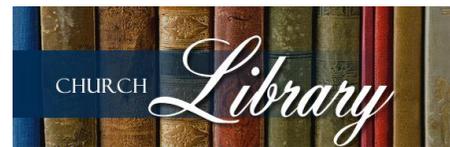
At BBC we have a marriage ministry team that wants to come along side you and encourage you to have the marriage God intended for you.

We love our church and we want you to know that your church loves you. You can reach us by phone or email: (905) 451-6088 or nmillwood@bramalea.org

RESOURCES:



For online resources we recommend the site: <http://www.focusonthefamily.com/> and follow the marriage link



For BBC resources visit our church library located in the lobby, open Sunday mornings after both services.

Upcoming Events:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Award-winning Canadian Author & Speaker Sheila Wray- Gregoire and her husband Dr. Keith Gregoire are leading a one day seminar at BBC for couples with teens and pre-teens called: ***Strong Marriages Strong Families***

THE NEXT MARRIAGE COURSE
will be starting in January on Wednesday evenings @ 6:45pm
Gary Chapman's course "The Marriage You've Always Wanted" more info to come