

Singleness, Marriage & MINISTRY

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 Salvation Army Function Centre, Sydney

PROGRAM

9.00am	Registration and Coffee		Level 4
9.30am	The Time is Short: Bible Study on 1 Corinthians 7	<i>Peter Bolt</i>	Auditorium
11.00am	Morning Tea		Level 4
11.30am	Elective Session 1		
	Reverential Sex	<i>Dr Amelia Clarke</i>	Level 3 Conference Room
	Sexuality and Singleness in Ministry	<i>Jane Tooher</i>	Level 4 Geddes Room
	Partners in Ministry	<i>Ray and Sandy Galea</i>	Auditorium
	Devoting Yourself to Prayer	<i>Jeff and Carmelina Read</i>	Level 4 Room One
12.30pm	Lunch		Level 4
1.30pm	Elective Session 2		
	Reverential Sex	<i>Dr Amelia Clarke</i>	Level 3 Conference Room
	Partners in Ministry	<i>Ray and Sandy Galea</i>	Auditorium
	Devoting Yourself to Prayer	<i>Jeff and Carmelina Read</i>	Level 4 Room One
	Being single in ministry	<i>Paul Dale and Caroline Spencer</i>	Level 4 Geddes Room
2.30pm	Hating and Loving our Wives and Families	<i>Simon Manchester</i>	Auditorium
4.00pm	Depart		

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4. **What's the Prayerful Exception all about?**

5. **What has the Devil got to do with Sex?**

6. **Why 'Remain as You Are'?**

Reverential Sex

Dr Amelia Clarke

Introduction

Normal Marriage Issues

- Desire Discrepancy
- Negotiation
- Repertoire
- Enhancers and Inhibitors
- Avoiding Pursuer/Distancer Cycle

Ministry Marriages

- Meant to be role model/Goldfish bowl
- Partnership of people with very high expectations
- Mature ministry role models may not be safe
- Husbands become every woman's 'enhancer' ie *'the vicar chick'*
- Husbands deal with flattery

- Too accommodating
- No time
- No money
- Seen as relationship experts
- Same as every other Christian marriage

Some Helpful Hints

Questions



Sexuality and Singleness in Ministry

Jane Tooher

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Partners In Ministry

Ray and Sandy Galea

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Devoting Yourselves to Prayer

Jeff and Carmelina Read

Why pray?

Why pray with your spouse?

Obstacles to prayer

- generally

- with your spouse in particular

Some ideas for developing and maintaining prayer

Being single in ministry

Godly attitudes, great opportunities, genuine struggles & general practicalities!

Paul Dale & Caroline Spencer

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Hating and Loving our Wives and Families

Simon Manchester

Introduction

~ adrift like Kath and Kim

~ anchored in the Family of God

~ families in perspective

1. Family and family in the Old Testament

(a) The ideal (in the service of God) - Genesis 1-2

(b) The fall and the obvious effects - Genesis 3ff

(c) The restoration and seeming priority - Deuteronomy 1:31 / Joshua 24:15

2. Family and family in the New Testament

(a) The Family priority (Matthew 10:37-39, etc.)

(b) Family membership (John 1:11-14, etc.)

(c) family codes (Colossians 3:18-4:1, etc.)

3. Family and family in tension

(a) Confusion

(b) Temptation

(c) Persecution

4. Family and family in practice

(a) Showing priorities in the home

(b) Showing priorities in the church

(c) Showing priorities in glory

Notes