

TESTIMONY

During the time our children were all infants we had five children under six years old and as you can imagine there was no time for us. Our communication related to what was needed each day in the raising of children. After a decade of looking after infants, the last two started school and Julieann my wife started work. During this time we had grown apart because we had spent no time on us. It got so bad that I left. I thought our marriage was over and that we could never recapture what we had.

Through God's great Grace and a number of incredible circumstances, not least of all my Godly in-laws constant prayers, I returned home after six months away. In that time I had destroyed my children's trust in me and almost destroyed their relationships with me.

One of the conditions my wife placed on my return was that we would go to marriage counselling. A couple of months later I was sitting in church when I saw a brochure for the Marriage Enrichment course. We enrolled and went along. We got so much from the course that we enrolled to do it again six months later. It has changed lots of things, but mostly it has given us new perspective on our relationship. We are now more understanding with each other and our children, taking time out to spend together and talk. Relationships are being restored and the family is beginning to function as it should. We now have useful tools that enable us to deal more effectively with the curves that life throws us. We have started teaching our children the things we learnt & hopefully they will avoid the mistakes I made.

Greig & Julieann

No Divorce.....

*"My husband and I had been separated for 3 months after a turbulent 5 years and I was sadly thinking we were headed for the divorce courts. I must admit I was an unwilling participant when my husband asked me if I wanted to reconcile and I said only with counselling! The **Secrets to Lasting Love Seminar** was a start. This marriage seminar opened our eyes. We are back living together and instead of the divorce courts we are attending Church together and feel very much God is with us in our endeavours to succeed in our marriage."*

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

"We now have greater openness with each other and a great understanding of the different perspectives of men and women"

"My commitment to our marriage is greater than before"

"I now know why buried anger just doesn't go away and now have some tools to deal with anger"

"We now have some tools to work with in our communication"

"I have realised the importance of honouring my wife"

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SECRETS TO LASTING LOVE SEMINAR



Welcome to the 'Secrets to Lasting Love Seminar' information brochure.

Let us introduce ourselves.....

Martyn & Roslyne Ritchard



We have been married for over 28 years and are passionate about having a fantastic relationship, not only as husband and wife, but also with our 4 wonderful children and their respective spouses, and friends.

In our society today we are seeing the destructive downfall of marriage, and are experiencing the affects of a fatherless generation resulting in a lack of respect for authority, or for other people. More than that, we are seeing an increase of a total disregard for the vows made in covenant with one another on the wedding day.

We have been running Marriage Enrichment Seminars for over 20 years and have seen many relationships restored, renewed and couples experiencing a mutually, satisfying & rewarding marriage.

This seminar is designed to eliminate the four major 'viruses' that infect and damage our marriages.



Topics include:

Communication

Personality traits

Honour

LUV talk

Relational needs

Who is eligible to participate in this seminar??

- Those who are dating, but not engaged
- Those who are engaged
- 'Newly weds'
- Those who have been married for a few years or many years
- Those who are currently separated

The course includes a video series presented by Dr Gary Smalley, an author & speaker on marriage and relationships. We also share from our personal experience from over twenty eight years of marriage.

It is 'flavoured' with a great deal of humour and anecdotes that allows the teaching to be non-confrontational and 'user friendly'.

For more information please contact our office on 6162.1977, or email us at admin@capitalhealingrooms.org.au, or go to our website for more information on who we are and what we do.

Please take the time to read and be inspired by the testimonies and comments on the back of this brochure from previous participants of this course.

