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## Chosen Session 16 – Due February 8, 2021

### Opening Prayer

Bring yourself to a quiet place, and prayerfully read through these passages.

- He who has the bride is the bridegroom; the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice; therefore this joy of mine is now full" John 3:29
- On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. John 2:1-2
- Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready. Revelation 19:6-7

- Read page 146
- Watch Lesson 16, Segment 1: What is Marriage?
  - Answer the following
    1. The commitment of each spouse in a marriage must be: free, total, faithful and \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Which of these is a "purpose" of marriage?
      - The procreation of children
      - The mutual sanctification of the spouses
      - The education of children
      - All three
    3. Do you know of a married couple with the kinds of marriage you would like to have some day? What is it about their relationship that stands out to you?
    4. What did you think about the idea of the groom wearing black to represent "dying to self"?
    5. What does "sacrificial love" in marriage mean to you?
  - Watch Lesson 16, Segment 2: Tough Questions
    - Answer the following
      7. Those who cohabit before marriage have higher rates of \_\_\_\_\_.
      8. True or False. An annulment is a decree that states that the relationship in question was not a valid marriage.
      9. Why do you think it is so important that marriage is permanent, that is binds a husband and wife together for life?
      10. Do you know anyone who has received an annulment?
      11. What is the difference between an annulment and a divorce?
  - Watch Lesson 16, Segment 3: Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful
    12. Jason says that fidelity is something we do with our \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Heart
      - Eyes
      - Imagination
      - All three
    13. You shouldn't enter into a relationship looking for the kinds of love only \_\_\_\_\_ can give you.
    14. In light of love being free, total, faithful, and fruitful, what are some ways you can start to love your future spouse now?
    15. What qualities would you look for in a potential spouse?
    16. Why is it important to make God part of any dating relationship?
    17. How can you do this?
- Read pages 148 - 150
  18. What do you think "true love" looks like when a couple has been married a long time?
  19. In what ways is it different from what it was like at the beginning?

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20. What qualities are most important to cultivate to make sure your future marriage will last “for life”?
  21. Complete a challenge on page 151 and write a summary about it.
- Read page 152-154
22. Talk to your parents the Sacrament of Marriage. Write a summary about the discussion.
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