

## FAITH

**GOAL:** Marriages are built on faith and commitment. Our marriage is not only a covenant with our spouse, but also a covenant with God. Our relationship with God and with our church helps us keep the covenant of marriage. When, together, we share our faith and commitment with others it makes our marriage and our relationship to God stronger.

### INTRODUCTION

The title of this podcast is “Faith.” In this episode, we focus on faith and our covenant with God.

1. THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING FAITH
2. MARRIAGE AS A COVENANT
  - a. A contract is a legal agreement between two people.
  - b. A covenant is the reflection of our unconditional love for each other.
3. THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A CHURCH HOME TO HELP LIVE OUT OUR COMMITMENT
4. THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS

**MAKE THIS A SPECIAL TIME IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP**

1. Choose the most appropriate/difficult question below to begin writing. (Select just one question.)
2. Write for the full suggested time of 15 minutes.
3. Discuss for the full suggested time of 15 minutes.

**QUESTION OPTIONS:**

- 1) Describe for your fiancé how faith and/or church are important in your life.
- 2) What does having a covenant marriage mean to you?
- 3) In what specific ways can we, as a couple be a sign of love to:
  - Our family?
  - Our friends?
  - Our church?
  - Our community?
  - Our neighborhood?

