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This Month's Feature:

"SUPERNATURAL MARRIAGE" by Carol Gordon

RESOURCES:

- Prayer Requests: email them to PrayerRequests@HeartMenders.org
- Audio CD's, Books & Workbooks: www.HeartMenders.org

"SUPERNATURAL MARRIAGE"

by Carol Gordon

"And did not God make [you and your wife] one [flesh]? Did not one make you and preserve your spirit alive? And why [did God make you two] one? Because He sought a godly offspring [from your union]. Therefore take heed to yourselves, and let no one deal treacherously and be faithless to the wife of his youth."¹

Since Heart Menders was birthed from the ongoing healing Louis and I experienced, the cause of marriage has always been a foundation stone. We found it necessary to deal with the individuals' heart involved, but saw many, many marriages turned around and set on the Rock.

As outlined in last months Heart Beat, Steve and Karen have been leading an extensive, resource loaded series on Supernatural Marriage. I personally have enjoyed it immensely. We have had guest speakers as well as Steve and Karen sharing. They carried out their courtship, wedding, and marriage purposefully to honor God to the best of their ability, so what they have to share is far from haphazard. I cannot express adequately what it means to me as a mother and as a ministry leader to have my children carrying forth the vital truths the Lord showed Louis and I, in our process of healing and ministering to others.

I am hopeful that this resource will be something that will be used in teaching classes on marriage, to singles, and to the bereaved. We will make some of the series available singly, because of the subject matter. Several have charts or quizzes, etc.

The message by Dr. Jerry Wells on "When Your Beloved Moves to Heaven" is outstanding, as is the message on "Supernatural Singleness, Celibacy, and Courtship."

Healthy relationships are of highest priority in the heart of our Heavenly Father. First our relationship with Him and then with each other. **"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'"**²

This is why this is the primary battleground where satan attacks! It is his purpose to wound every heart so that we cannot make connections with one another in a healthy way. This multiplies generation after generation. He purposely causes division upon division, offense upon offense. This is the call on Heart Menders, to identify the issues and equip the Body of Christ for this war!

Christians should know that they will encounter resistance to walking out a marriage before the Lord. It should be no shock when the enemy attacks their home. However, many are not prepared for the stand it requires to establish a firm fortress for the home and family.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."³ Commit to valuing marriage as the Lord does. Give your all to have yours reflect His example in it (Eph 5: 21-33). If you are not married, pray for the ones around you who are struggling. War on their behalf against the enemy of marriage. Offer them resources to help them. Encourage them to see issues in a God-centered way. Pray for marriage in general – the challenge is great! Join us as we press for marriages that make hell tremble!

1 – Mal. 2:15 AMP 2 – Matt. 22:36-40 3 – Matt. 13:44

(All Scripture references are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted)

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During the past few months we have heard a lot about the country wanting "change". In fact, change is often painful and difficult. What we really want is for other people to change.

The only real "change" is found by seeking and knowing Fathers heart!

Have you asked yourself,
"Whose need can I meet today?"

"SUPERNATURAL MARRIAGE"

In order to strengthen marriages, which is a key part of our mission at Heart Menders, we have produced a very special series called, "Practical, Everyday, Here's-How-You-Do-It Supernatural Marriage."

The series was taught at our regular Tuesday night meetings by Steve and Karen Gordon, unless otherwise specified.

The series outline is as follows:

#1 - "Weighed in the Balance: Measuring for Improvement"
Introducing the new Heart Menders "Marriage Scorecard"

#2: "Supernatural Romance and Intimacy"
Including the new Heart Menders "Roadmap to Ecstasy"

#3: Pastor Jerry Wells, Western Hills Church
"When Your Beloved Moves to Heaven"

#4: Pastor Steve Eden, Grace Vineyard Fellowship
"Defending the Marriage House"

#5: "Supernatural Goal Setting & Decision Making"

#6: "Supernatural Singleness, Celibacy & Courtship"

#7: Tim Bence, Jubilee Covenant Ministries – "Mrs. Jesus"

This series is made available on audio CD's from our web store. Several of the teachings include diagrams and forms, which will also be available on the CD, and will be available for free download from the Heart Menders website.

Our prayer is that we can continue to provide powerful and practical tools to strengthen individuals, marriages, families, and communities to see the Kingdom of Jesus prevail in every situation.

NEWS AND NOTES

Dear Partners and Friends:

I am asking the Lord to bless you abundantly as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and in the New Year! I am praying that your family experiences the mercies of good and great healing.

We enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving with family. The Holiday festivities are upon us! I host our annual Women of Glory party and it is always fun!

I am so thankful for those of you who are our financial partners! I appreciate your faithfulness in your giving in these strained time. Your gifts of \$5 to \$15, \$25 to \$35, or \$50 or larger make our mission possible! Our assignment to reach and "hug the whole world" expands all the time! Thanks again for all your support! I know you will be blessed!

Our purpose to reach out with the message of wholeness requires strong prayer support. We need your prayers for HEART MENDERS, Heart MENtors (the men's ministry), and HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS. Please keep praying, **"LORD, HELP CAROL FULFILL THE CALL ON HER LIFE."**

Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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