

# Couples



## Calvary Couples Newsletter

Our couples ministry not only focuses on the relationship between husband and wife but on their fellowship with other couples in the body.

**Hebrews 10:24 ...And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.**

When we are in fellowship with each other, we have an opportunity to sow into each others lives and hold each other accountable. In our day and time the divorce rate is too high and as believers, we need to encourage one another in our relationship with Jesus and in our marriages.

God is our foundation and by getting together with other couples

of like mind, we can strengthen that in each other.

This past October, we were blessed to have Pastor Fidel Gomez and his wife Theresa, from Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale, join our couples retreat at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. Pastor Fidel taught two sessions for our couples and we enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship with each other as well as a special time set aside to be with our spouses.

We encourage couples to share a time of devotion with God and pray together on a regular basis. By doing this, we are truly bringing God into the center of our marriage preparing us for all that comes our way. The valleys as well as the mountain top.

Another way to fellowship is by having small get togethers at our homes and invite new couples to share in the fellowship, making new friends as well as ministering to each other. We are to serve Jesus by serving one another, and what better way to serve than to open your home to another couple and share God's provisions.

**Philippians 2:4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others...**

We are in the process of planning another Couples Retreat for this Fall. We will have more details later.



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"I Found... Whom My Soul Loveth"

Song of Solomon 3:4





### *Quick and Easy 5 minute Strawberry Cheesecake*

*One pre made graham cracker crust*

*One container of Philadelphia Cheesecake Filling (found in the refrigerated cream cheese section of your grocery store)*

*1 container of Fresh Strawberries*

*1 container of Strawberry Fruit Dip (optional: may also use strawberry pie gel topping too)*

*Spoon cheesecake filling in to graham cracker crust. Arrange sliced fresh strawberries on top. Drizzle or spread Fruit Dip on top of strawberries. Refrigerate until serving time.*

### *Encouraging Thought*



*An anniversary is the celebration of found hearts, and knowing that the best is yet to come. Celebrate every day!*



### **Next Event**

## **Couples Retreat**

**Details  
To  
Come!**



*They Will  
Celebrate Your  
Abundant  
goodness.*

*Psalm 145:7 niv*



## **Funny Moment from a dinner with the Taylor's:**

*Everyone got coffee  
or tea and dessert  
except PR. Someone  
forgot to ask him  
what he wanted. I  
guess someone  
forgot to serve the  
pastor!*

Anonymous

## **From a Wife's Perspective**

*I know serving my husband is an act of love to seek out little things along the way that encourage him as a husband, lover, leader and shepherd. A wee bit of effort can light a spark in your marriage.*

*From my heart to yours,*

*Lou*



## **Husband's Corner**

*In case you haven't noticed, men and women are different! Do you see how small my space is? I am not a poet nor does meeting my wife's needs come naturally. I make it a point each week to just ask her if there is something I can do to serve her.*

*Blessings, Pastor Rob*