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# FACILITATOR GUIDE

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## Session 19: First Society

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### Primary Presentation Objective

- Understanding that the family is the first society that impacts every aspect of society. A look into the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Restoration of the Social Order.

### Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Help the men understand that Christ and the Church are a constant source of grace for each of our marriages. The Sacraments don't make marriage easy, they make it possible.
- Help the men to understand that marriage is not always easy, but they are intended to help us grow in holiness and we are called to help get our spouses to heaven.

### Essential Small Group Goals

- Have an honest discussion about your life and role within the family, starting with your relationship with your spouse.
- Seek to facilitate the discussion towards concrete and tangible actions and resolutions.

### Questions From Video Presentation

- What can you do differently when you get home? Find one concrete and tangible thing that you can do for your bride that no one will see.
- What can you do as a husband and a father to show devotion to your kids' mom? What can you do that your children will see?

### Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- What did you think of Rick Warren's prayer?
- If it's true that if Catholic married couples simply lived the grace of matrimony for one generation, the result would be a transformed culture, a Christian society - what should we be doing about that? What evangelical efforts should we be involved in and supporting?

### Next Week!

- Speaker: Steve Bollman

Topic: The Day is Far Spent

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## OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

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Scripture: Revelation 6

Religious: The Day is Now Far Spent - Cardinal Sarah

