

## **Rome Sweet Home: Study Questions**

### **Chapter 1 - From the Cradle to Christ**

1. What was Scott's/Kimberly's religious life like as a child?
2. Who led Scott/Kimberly to Christ, and how did this happen?
3. What was Scott's/Kimberly's early ministry goal, and what were some examples of how each fulfilled this goal?

### **Chapter 2 - From Ministry to Marriage**

1. What issue started Scott's/Kimberly's move away from protestantism even in college?
2. Why did Kimberly's goal change from being a pastor to being a pastor's wife?

### **Chapter 3 - New Conceptions of the Covenant**

1. What was Scott's/Kimberly's "Big Issue"?
2. How did Scott's idea of the covenant change?
3. What was Kimberly doing during Scott's first year in the seminar seeking his Master's degree? What did she do during his second year?

### **Chapter 4 - Teaching and Living the Covenant as Family**

1. What caused Scott to change his belief in the two big tenets of protestantism: sola fide and sola scriptura?
2. What sacrifice did Scott have to make at age 26?
3. Where was Kimberly in all of this?

### **Chapter 5 - Scott's Search for the Church**

1. How did Scott/Kimberly spend their time back in Grove City?
2. What were some of the things Scott and Kimberly disagreed about at this point, and what effect did these disagreements have on their marriage?

### **Chapter 6 - One Comes Home to Rome**

1. What common interest helped keep Scott's and Kimberly's marriage together?
2. What event impelled Scott to break a prior promise to Kimberly?
3. Why did Scott and Kimberly keep their disagreements private?

### **Chapter 7 - The Struggles of a Mixed Marriage**

1. How did people treat Scott and Kimberly as a result of his conversion?
2. How did Scott and Kimberly behave toward on another?
3. From an economic perspective, what was the biggest disadvantage of Scott's conversion?
- 4 From what direction came a saving offer?

### **Chapter 8 - A Rome-antic Reunion**

1. What two things did Scott's friend Bill let Scott know?
2. In what way did Scott's seminar appearance in California for Catholic Answers speed up the course of Scott's life?
3. What was Kimberly's biggest obstacle to conversion?
4. What event finally brought Kimberly around to the Church?
5. How did Scott's and Kimberly's marriage change after Kimberly's conversion?

### **Chapter 9 - Catholic Family Life**

1. How did Scott and Kimberly get out of the lack-of-fellowship bind Catholics often feel in their parishes?
2. What was ironic about Scott's meeting with Pope John Paul II?

### **Conclusion - Calling Catholics to be Bible Christians (and vice versa)**

1. Why did Kimberly fight so hard to avoid becoming Catholic?
2. What are some career/vocation options, either inside or outside of the Church, for spiritually active couples who wish to share a ministry?
3. What do you think about the Hahns' recommendations for those of us who are already Catholic? Are there any additional recommendations you yourself would make?