

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (May 16/17, 2020)

[re]vision Series, Week 10 | Marriage Story (Ephesians 5:21-33)

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Connecting WITH Each Other and God

1. What's something in your house you want to get rid of but can't? (Please no naming your spouse or children!)

Becoming More LIKE Jesus

Read Ephesians 5:21-33.

2. Spend a few moments discussing these ideas from the message, which are drawn from 5:21, because they serve to frame the rest of the sermon and your group's subsequent discussion. As you talk them over, consider — What stands out? Why? What is challenging? Why? Any things else?

"Everyone is called to submit. The vision Paul has is that the church would be a place of mutual submission."

"It's in our submission that we tell the story of what God is like. What happens between you and others tells the story of what happened between God and you. We display the gospel of grace on the canvas of our ordinary lives. Our reverence for Jesus shapes every earthly relationship."

"How we treat people around us determines the extent to which our lives tell the story of God."

3. From verses 21-24:

What stands out to you from these verses? Why?

How do you — whether you're a woman or a man, married or single — find yourself responding to the calling to wives to allow themselves to be loved and led? How can you apply this, whether or not you are a wife?

4. From verses 25-30:

What stands out to you from these verses? Why?

How do you — whether you're a man or woman, married or single — find yourself responding to the calling to husbands to lead through service and sacrifice? How can you apply this, whether or not you are a husband?

Doing AS Jesus Would

5. If Jesus were you, living your life with your spouse or with your relationships (for those who are currently unmarried), how would he apply this text? In other words, how can you imitate what he would do if he were you?

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