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GETTING RELATIONSHIPS RIGHT

NEXT STEPS GUIDE
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Genesis 2:18-23 (ESV)

Genesis 1:26-27 (ESV)

- The very nature of God is _____, so when He made me in His image, He made me to be _____.

Genesis 2:24-25 (ESV)

- It is not God’s will for everyone to get _____, and there actually will be no “_____” in Heaven.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (ESV)

- If God made us _____ and created marriage, but he also encourages singleness and is preparing a marriage-less Heaven for us, then WHAT IS THE _____ OF MARRIAGE?

Ephesians 5:15-30 (ESV)

- Getting marriage right requires _____ and _____.

Ephesians 5:31-33 (ESV)

- The mystery of _____ is this: God created it to show the world the _____, the love that exists between Christ and His bride.
- _____ yourself and not your spouse, _____ them with healthy boundaries, and _____ Jesus with all your heart.

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Notes

Go Deeper

1. ICEBREAKER: If your group is made up of married couples, take a few minutes to share how each couple met.
2. READ: Ephesians 5: 15-30.
3. What are some of the key themes we see in the passage of scripture above? Key themes to Ephesians 5:15-30 / Walk in Wisdom, Be sober, Be worshipful, Be thankful, Mutually submit to one another, Sacrificial love.
4. LEADER: Take some real time allowing open, honest and confidential conversation to happen. Your group may want to separate men/women and then come back together. Use these prompts however it works best in your group. Ask those that they pertain to the following:
 - Husbands: What do you need to control about yourself to get your marriage right?
 - Wives: What do you need to control about yourself to get your marriage right?
 - Single person: What do you need to control about yourself to get your pursuit of relationships right?
 - All: What are things that we can all control that will help not just our marriages but all relationships?
 - All: Does our marriage or our pursuit for marriage proclaim The Gospel? Are there barriers or changes that need to be knocked down or implemented?
5. This week, let there be enough time to have couples pray over their own marriages separately and to pray over all the marriages as a group.