

FINDING & KEEPING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE

Life Group Questions: God's Indestructible Plan for Marriage

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Read

Ephesians 5:22-33

Reflect

Pastor Jimmy Evans taught four truths about Ephesians 5:

1. The roles in Ephesians 5 make us attractive to our spouse and cause them to open their hearts to us.
 - a. Men and women have different needs and natures, and Ephesians 5 helps us to meet those needs. What are some of the differences between the needs of men and women?
 - b. How does Ephesians 5 help us address this?
2. The roles in Ephesians 5 release the potential in our spouse.
 - a. Marriage helps us to complete each other. What are some examples of this? If you are married, are there any personal examples of your spouse helping you reach your potential?
3. The roles in Ephesians 5 disable our sin natures and keep them from destroying our marriages.
 - a. How do the truths in Ephesians 5 change us and help us to deal with our sin?
 - b. Reflect in your own life and marriage: what sin issues is God telling you to deal with? How does Ephesians 5 address them?
4. The standards in Ephesians 5 sensitize us to be able to understand and meet our spouse's needs
 - a. Marriage is not about getting our own needs met. It is about serving and loving our spouse. Reading Ephesians 5, how can you better serve your spouse this week? What needs can you meet?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?

