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Marriage. What if marriage has as much to do with our relationship with God as it does with our relationship with other people? What if God uses marriage, family, and other relationships to grow us in our faith and holiness? And then what would that look like today in the 21st century? Modern marriage.

o Sunday 10.16.11		Ephesians 5.21-6.4
o Monday 10.17.11		Colossians 3.18-21
o Tuesday 10.18.11		Song of Songs 1-2
o Wednesday 10.19.11		Song of Songs 3-4
o Thursday 10.20.11		Song of Songs 4-5
o Friday 10.21.11		Song of Songs 6-8
o Saturday 10.22.11		Psalms 127
o Sunday 10.23.11		Ecclesiastes 4.9-12

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

.What does this passage teach me about God? What do I notice?

.What does it teach me about myself?

.How does my practice of my faith and my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage? What are my next steps?

*For further study read the book *The Mystery of Marriage* by Mike Mason

Discussion Questions

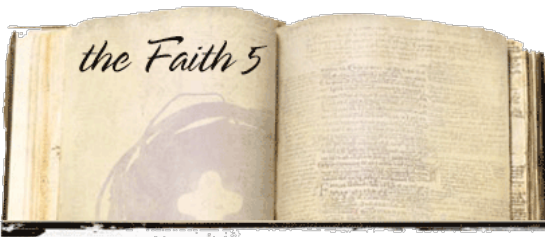
.When was the last time you went out together without kids? How can you make “date nights” a priority? How can your group hold you accountable?

.Have you allowed your child(ren) to become the focal point of your relationship? How?

.How can children benefit when the marriage comes first in the family relationship?

.Who have you identified as a role model in setting boundaries between marriage and children? What stands out to you about maintaining healthy boundaries in your marriage? If you don't have anyone identified, where could you go to find such people?

.If the parents are not a “united front”, the children can become the leaders of the household. Knowing that this is the opposite of what the Bible says, what are some ways parents can work together?



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your highs & lows, family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Genesis 2.22

Monday _____ Ephesians 5.25

Tuesday _____ Proverbs 17.6

Wednesday ___ Colossians 3.20

Thursday ___ Colossians 3.21

Friday _____ Titus 2.4

Saturday ___ Proverbs 1.8

Blessing: May you experience peace and joy from your parents and your heavenly Father's unconditional love.

