



October 23rd-29th, 2011

modern marriage

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 10.23.11		Ecclesiastes 4.9-12
o Monday 10.24.11		Ephesians 5.21-6.4
o Tuesday 10.25.11		Matthew 6.25-34
o Wednesday 10.26.11		Psalms 27
o Thursday 10.27.11		Mark 5.21-43
o Friday 10.28.11		John 11.1-44
o Saturday 10.29.11		Romans 8.28-39
o Sunday 10.30.11		Colossians 3.22-24

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?

Discussion Questions

.Do you have the ability to hear feedback and listen? How do you communicate that you take responsibility for your problems and mistakes?

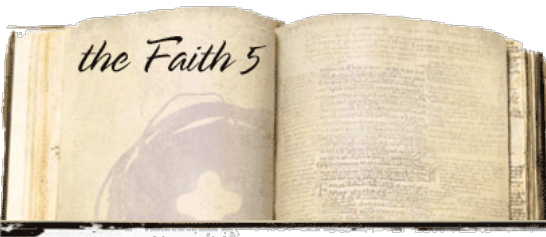
.When have you been slow to talk with your spouse about a problem? How did your hesitation impact the problem and your relationship with your spouse?

.Some couples live with a conviction that their marriage relationship is designed to meet their needs and fill the void they feel in their heart and soul. How do you see this concept being promoted in modern culture?

.Do you believe that God can use the challenges of marriage to refine and grow us? If so. How has this happened in your life?

.Think back on a problem you and your spouse have encountered. Describe the process of change involved in resolving the problem. What did that process demand of you? Be specific.

.What are you doing now to communicate to your spouse that you are committed to going the distance in your relationship?



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 _____ Ecclesiastes 4.10

Thursday _____ Proverbs 17.14

Monday _____ Ecclesiastes 4.12

Friday _____ Psalm 37.39

Tuesday _____ Colossians 3.13

Saturday _____ 2 Corinthians 1.3-4

Wednesday _____ Romans 12.15

Blessing: May you be a comfort to others in times of trouble
in the name of the Lord.

