



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 10.2.11		Ephesians 5.21-33
o Monday 10.3.11		Genesis 2.18-25
o Tuesday 10.4.11		Matthew 19.1-12
o Wednesday 10.5.11		Malachi 2.10-17
o Thursday 10.6.11		1 Peter 1.13-25
o Friday 10.7.11		1 Peter 2.1-12
o Saturday 10.8.11		Proverbs 18.22, 19.14
o Sunday 10.9.11		Ephesians 5.33

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 *Sacred Marriage* by Gary Thomas

Discussion Questions

.Whom do you look up to as a good role model for marriage? What do you think makes their marriage special?

.When it comes to the spiritual dynamics of marriage, there is often no preparation beforehand. What do you wish you had learned before taking your vows?

>>READ>> Ephesians 5:21-31

.What is God saying to you in this passage?

.How have you experienced that your relationship together isn't as much about you as it is about God?

.Why are many people swift to think they married the wrong person when things get rough rather than concluding that their idealized notion of marriage might be an accurate or unbiblical? Explain.

.Why does a drive toward growth and development foster the development of holiness in one's character and in one's marriage?

.Marriage can be an ideal place to learn lessons such as forgiveness, patience and understanding. How has this happened in your marriage?



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 _____ Hebrews 12.14

Thursday ____ 2 Corinthians 13.12

Monday _____ John 13.14

Friday _____ Psalm 68.3

Tuesday _____ 2 Corinthians 7.1

Saturday ____ Philippians 2.3

Wednesday ____ Proverbs 23.24

Blessing: May you live in peace with everyone and be holy.



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