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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 10.9.11		Ephesians 5.33
o Monday 10.10.11		1 Peter 3.1-8
o Tuesday 10.11.11		1 Corinthians 13
o Wednesday 10.12.11		1 Timothy 3.1-13
o Thursday 10.13.11		Proverbs 31.10-31
o Friday 10.14.11		Titus 2.2-3
o Saturday 10.15.11		1 John 3.11-24
o Sunday 10.16.11		Ephesians 5.21-6.4

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 *Love and Respect* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Discussion Questions

.What were some ways you communicated your feelings of love and/or respect to your spouse when you were first married? How has it changed or evolved?

.When did you last say no to your spouse? When did your spouse last say no to you? Describe the situation focusing on how they or you reacted, internally as well as externally. How respected did each of you feel? Why?

.How has your understanding of God's love for you helped shape the way you express love to your spouse?

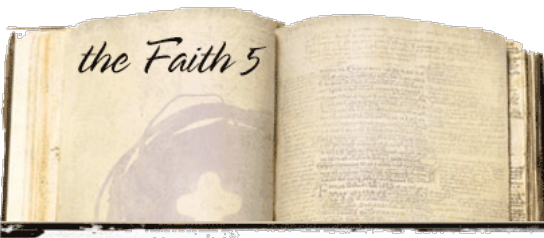
.How does showing respect differ from submission? What behaviors, attitudes, habits, etc is God calling to you submit to him so that, by the power of his Spirit, he can change you?

.In your own words, how would you explain the main goal of a Christian marriage? What good things are present in your marriage and what do you seek to have in your marriage because of the values that you and your spouse, hold?

.What implication does "Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and himself" have? What implication does "Wife to submit to her husband" have? How do you feel about this teaching? What emotions does it arise?

>>READ>> 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

.What past experience in your marriage does this list of love attributes affirm the value of? What growth has resulted because you and your spouse have loved each other in one of the ways described in this Scripture?



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 _____ Ephesians 5.33

Thursday ____ Leviticus 19.32

Monday _____ Titus 2.2

Friday _____ 1 John 3.18

Tuesday _____ Colossians 3.14

Saturday ____ 1 Peter 2.17

Wednesday ____ 1 John 3.16

Blessing: May your love always come through in your actions and words.

