Series: "MARRIAGE KILLER or KILLER MARRIAGE?"
Part 1: "KILLER PROBLEM"
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The Big Idea:

- **Most marriage problems really are not _____ problems, they are _____ problems!**

3 Actions for addressing our God Problems:

1. **Worship _____, not our _____**

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26 (NIV)

- **Find _____ in God first, not our marriage first**

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

2. **Acknowledge God is the _____ of our marriage**

16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.
Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

- **As we make God the point of our marriage, God uses our marriage to _____ others to _____**

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.
Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV)

3. **Realize great _____ comes at a great _____**

23 Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.
Luke 9:23 (NIV)

- **Don't forget the forgotten attribute = _____**

6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
James 4:6 (NIV)

Sermon Notes: