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- Am I quick to apologize to you? If not, when am I most resistant?
- Do I model a desire to serve you with my time and effort? What's one specific step I can take to do it better?
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Sermon Point #2....

- Is the goal for our relationship geared more towards our happiness or holiness? Be honest and specific with each other in your answer!
- How well do you feel I'm doing at <u>personally</u> pursuing growth in holiness, growth in Christ-likeness on my own? It must start with me!
- What's one way I can help <u>you</u> pursue holiness more?
- Do we love and trust each other enough to be used to lovingly speak truth into each other's lives? How can we each do this better?
- What's one specific area you'd like to see <u>me</u> address as part of our commitment to pursue holiness together?

Sermon Point #3....

- Are we <u>truly</u> living for a mission bigger than our marriage or family? What makes you answer the way you do?
- Does God's call to be on mission with Him truly act like a <u>uniting</u> force in our marriage? Or are we going through the religious motions?
- What are some ways we can better pursue God's mission <u>together</u>? Serve together? Teach together? Mentor/counsel others together? Ask others to disciple us together?
- Will we commit to begin praying and reading Scripture together on a <u>regular</u> basis? Set up a plan for what that looks like & follow through.
- How much unity do we experience in our relationship? If it's lacking, are we willing to try living out Matthew 6:33 and see what God does?

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