

GATHRING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom**

TITLE: **Crowns of Righteousness**

BIG IDEA: The wisdom of marriage comes in the cherishing and valuing of our spouses as Christ has cherished and valued us.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Proverbs 12:4**

What are the benefits of a Woman being a spouse of righteousness for her husband?

How can a husband's make sure to see the value of a wife who crown and is to be cherished?

Read **Peter 3:7**

How is wisdom seen in when view our spouse not just as a treasure to be won, but a treasure to be protected and loved?

Peter says for husband to live in with your wives in an "understanding way." How can not only husbands but wives too, make sure they live in an understanding way their spouses better?

What does it mean to be co-heirs together in Christ?

Read **Ephesian 5:25-17**

What is an example of how Christ showed his love for the church? How does Christ example benefit husbands as ways to love and serve their wives?

Wives, how does it impact you to have a husband who cherishes you and sees that it his job to present you holy and blameless before the Lord?

GROWING IN CHRIST

How does the concept of sacrificial love, as exemplified by Christ, challenge or inspire your approach to marriage?

What does it mean to make Jesus the center of a marriage, and how might this transform the relationship dynamic?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How has living as a family helped shaped your view of marriage? How are a better spouse because of what you have learned from church community?

How can the church community better support and strengthen marriages, especially during challenging times?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

What are the differences be the marriages of those in the church and those not in the church?

How can our marriages in the church bring both hope and light to those who are watching us but don't go to church? Do people see Jesus in our marriages?