

You Can Have An Amazing Marriage

Week 3 – Blaine & Abigail Butcher

“Amazing Through Submission”

Ice Breaker:

On Sunday morning Blaine and Abigail used props to represent some aspects of their marriage.

- Pick something that symbolizes your spouse, and explain why you picked it. Then pick something that symbolizes your marriage, explain why you picked it.

Starter Questions:

- Ask 3-4 people to share what made the biggest impact on them from Sunday's message.
- What kind of picture does pop culture paint of love and marriage?
 - o How is it contradictory to what Jesus teaches about marriage?
- What is one thing that you would like to change about your current marriage? Why?
 - o If unmarried: What is one thing you can do now to prepare for your future marriage?

Text to Consider: (Group leader, pick one person to read each verse.)

- Ephesians 5:21-33
 - o **Discuss:**
 - o Based on what the scripture is saying, what is the role of the wife?
 - o What is the role of the husband?
 - o What are they both supposed to do?
 - o What does submission look like in your marriage?
 - If unmarried: What do you want it to look like in your future marriage?
- Ephesians 5:1-2
 - o **Discuss:**
 - o What is one thing you can begin doing now to better imitate Christ in your marriage?

Prayer:

- Take a moment to ask for prayer requests from your group.
- Encourage everyone to get involved by asking everyone to pray, even if it short.