

## Session 2 Discussion Questions and Points for Prayer

Please take the time to write down your thoughts so you can remember them later.

1. When thinking about how you “image” God’s attributes in your marriage, what resonates positively with you?

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you find that the attributes typically assigned to the male and female, are true for your marriage? Ex: the husband is more brave, bold, prone to lead, less verbal, more action-oriented, and the wife is more nurturing, kind, interested in relationships, etc. What attributes really stand out?

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

2a. In your marriage, what Godly attributes are reversed from what is considered “the typical” for male and female? Ex: the husband is much more nurturing than the wife.

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Point: Thank God that He has imparted His image to the both of you. Pray that you would become more aware of His image in your marriage!

3. When doing the **staring exercise** about how uniquely your spouse images God, what impressions, feelings, or emotions did you experience? Describe those to your spouse, and be patient to listen. Some of us don’t know how to communicate our feelings well. If that is you, that is not an excuse to not share. Be vulnerable and have grace for one another.

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Husband, describe to your wife the Godly attributes she possesses that you most appreciate.

Wife, write your thoughts about what your husband shared:

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5. Wife, describe to your husband the Godly attributes he possesses that you most appreciate.

Husband, write your thoughts about what your wife shared:

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Prayer Point: Husband, pray for your wife, that she would manifest more of the image of God. And wife, do the same for your husband.

### **Extra Credit**

6. Like the marriage examples given, and what we learned of the Proverbs 31 woman, how can you structure your marriage to fit the framework of biblical principles, yet image God uniquely as your own marital unit?

7. Are you embracing the beauty of symmetry in your marriage? Are you wrestling with your differences? Where are you embracing? Where are you wrestling?

8. Ask your husband what threatens his vulnerability toward you? (What threatens his safety and security of heart?)