

# WEDNESDAYS

IN THE MAGNOLIA ROOM | 6:30 - 8:00 PM



## BUILDING MEN, FAMILIES, & THE CHURCH





3 PM - CHILDREN OF SINGLE MOTHERS & FOSTER CARE

4 PM - DAD'S WITH BOYS & GIRLS

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## A MAN & MARRIAGE

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Real Momentum 2017

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### **Main Point!**

Your marriage has a life of its own...

 It can be <u>poisoned</u> to death *and* it can be <u>starved</u> to death;

Therefore, it must be <u>protected</u> and <u>nourished</u>.

## **Nourish and Cherish**

28"In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but *nourishes* and *cherishes* it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body." (Eph 5: 28-30).

#### Be Glued...Become One

 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast [be glued] to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (Eph 5: 31; Gen 2:24)

# What is Really Going On Here?

- Her Reach
- His Response
- What message is Greg unwittingly sending to his wife?
- How can Greg "nourish" his marriage?

## Cycle of Connection

Person A makes a clear, vulnerable <u>Reach</u> for support, comfort or connection

Person A Receives, takes in the care and comfort offered

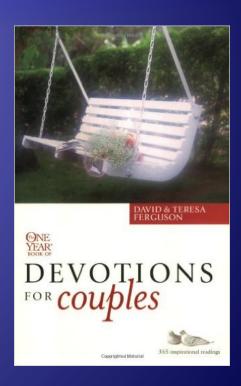
Person B Responds
with emotional
engagement and caring

# Small Things Often

Connect when leaving

Connect when returning

- Praying for and with your wife
- Couples devotional together



## **Discussion Questions**

In what ways are you nourishing your marriage?

In what ways are you cherishing (protecting) your marriage?

How might your wife be reaching for you now?

How are your responding to her reach?

# PARTNER WITH US



