

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

# MARRIAGE

## INTO THE BIBLE

*Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

**Genesis 2:22-24 NIV**

*I follow close behind you, protected by your strong right arm.*

**Psalms 63:8 TLB**

*And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of Rimmon: and they gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men; and pursued hard after them unto Gidom, and slew two thousand men of them.*

**Judges 20:45 KJV**

*But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

**Hebrews 3:13 NIV**

*If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.*

**James 4:17 NIV**

*Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first...*

**Revelation 2:5a ESV**

# **SERMON TAKEAWAYS**

## **MAKING MARRIAGE WORK**

- 1. When You Think Something Good, SAY IT**
- 2. When You Think Something Special, DO IT**
- 3. When You Want Something Different, BE IT**

***Pursue HER with words of affection.  
Pursue HIM with words of affirmation.***

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Have you ever made a fool out of yourself for love? If so, share what you did. What was their reaction?*
- 2. If you were to evaluate your marriage from 0-10 how would you rate your marriage and why?*
- 3. How would your marriage be different if every time you thought something good you said it or thought something special you did it?*
- 4. What is one thing you know you need to do better to continue to make your marriage work?*
- 5. What are some things you did back when you were young and in love? What has changed? What do you need to start doing again?*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*Ask your spouse how you can pray for them this week and then pray for them everyday. Pray for opportunities to show them affection and affirmation.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - May 10, 2021 @ Rescue House Church 2pm-7pm**

*Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Would you consider donating the gift of life? Sign up on the app or online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>*

### **THRIVE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - September 17-18, 2021**

*Make plans to join us for this year's Thrive Marriage Conference. We will hear from the New York Times best-selling authors Les and Leslie Parrott. We also will have Ted Cunningham, founder pastor of Woodland Hills Church in Branson, Missouri. Ted has written and co-written several books. His latest release is "A Love That Laughs." For more information or to register please visit <https://event-39306-a081.pushpayevents.com/booking/attendees/new>*