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5. Why do you think decision-making is one of the biggest areas where self-seeking shows up in marriage?
6. For husbands: What does it practically look like to lead in a way that is self-giving instead of self-serving?  
For wives: What does it look like to support and respect without feeling like you are losing your voice?
7. How can cultural influences (like independence, control, or distorted views of roles) shape our tendency toward self-seeking in marriage?
8. Looking at the failures listed (passivity, control, neglect, disrespect, etc.), which one do you think is most dangerous to oneness in marriage—and why?
9. Why is it often easier to see self-seeking in your spouse rather than in yourself? How can you guard against that?
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