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1. Cultural Influence

Where do you see our culture celebrating or normalizing things that Scripture calls sin, and how can that subtly shape the way we view love in marriage?

2. Love & Righteousness Connection

Why do you think it's impossible to truly love your spouse while ignoring or tolerating ongoing sin in their life?

3. Personal Reflection

When you think about being an “instrument of righteousness” (Romans 6), what might that look like practically in your role as a spouse?

4. Fighting Sin Together

What are some healthy ways couples can work together to “put off” the works of the flesh (Galatians 5, Colossians 3) without becoming critical or condemning toward each other?

5. Past vs. Present Life

How does remembering who you were before Christ (“once walked in them”) shape the way you respond to sin in your spouse today?

6. Loving Confrontation

Why is avoiding difficult, loving conversations about sin often not truly loving? What fears tend to hold us back?

7. Guarding Against Self-Righteousness

How can you confront sin in your spouse while also guarding your own heart against pride, hypocrisy, or a “Pharisee mindset”?

8. Restoration as the Goal

When confronting wrongdoing, how can you keep restoration—not winning an argument or proving a point—as the central goal?

9. Gray Areas in Marriage

Think about one “gray area” (media, friendships, finances, etc.). How can couples navigate differences in conviction without judging or dismissing one another?

10. Loving Over Liberty

In what ways might you need to limit your personal freedoms out of love for your spouse? What makes that difficult?

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