



Welcome: What happened last week that caused you (or should have caused you) to be grateful?

Worship: Open with your favorite Worship song or Psalm.

Word: What stood out to you most from this week's sermon and Scriptures?

Read *Ruth 1:16-17*

- Why do you think a bride so often reads these verses to her groom on their wedding day?

Read *Ephesians 5:25-33*

- How are men being called to use their authority within a household on behalf of their wife?
- What does it look like to "love your wives, as Christ loved the church"?
- What marital duties are traditionally associated with the husband? What spiritual duties are seemingly being added in this passage?
- What do these verses tell you about God's purpose for marriage?
- When should a husband defer to his wife? When should he not?
- What is your personal application (whether married or single) from this week's sermon?

Witness: Email/text one person you know that is disconnected from God to simply encourage them and/or remind them why you love them.