

SBSG Questions

Ephesians 5:22-33

1. What models did you have growing up re: husband/wife relationship: healthy, destructive, good, bad? How have these influenced your marriage relationship?
2. What are some of our cultures messages about marriage? Why do you think this is such a volatile topic?
3. Try to write a biblical definition of submission. (What it is and is not) Discuss what it means for a husband to “love his wife as Christ loved the church.”

NOTE 1: Divide Group into men and women - meet in separate areas for this portion of group time. I know this does not apply to all our groups or all individuals but this passage lends itself to this process.

NOTE 2: This conversation does not have to do with your spouse! It's about you!

4. Where have you been successful in your role as husband/wife? Where do you need help? Where has your sin (yes, let's call it what it is) caused a breach in your relationship? How can the group encourage you in this effort? Pray for you?
5. Have you seen healing moments in your relationship when you have practiced these principles?
6. Assignment: What would happen in your relationship if you went to your spouse and said, “Would you forgive me for not being the spouse God desires me to be?”