



I Wish You Knew

Week three - "No One's Marriage"

Ephesians 5:21-33

Bottom line: Until you pursue the marriage you have, you'll keep searching for the marriage no one actually has.

1. "It's not just you." Why do you think so many couples feel isolated or ashamed when their marriage struggles? How does knowing others struggle as well change the conversation?
2. Discontentment grows through comparison. In what ways do social media, other couples, or even unrealistic expectations shape how we view our own marriages or relationships?
3. "Your spouse is not your savior." What does that statement mean to you practically? How can expecting too much from another person create pressure or disappointment?
4. The message describes marriage as a covenant rather than a 50/50 contract. What's the difference between those two mindsets, and how would each one affect the way someone approaches conflict or sacrifice?
5. What makes sacrificial love difficult in everyday life?
6. How does hope in Jesus change the way we experience seasons of difficulty, disappointment, or conflict in marriage and relationships?
7. The bottom line says: "Until you pursue the marriage you have, you'll keep searching for the marriage no one actually has." What would it look like to actively pursue the relationship you currently have instead of longing for an idealized version?