

ReEngage

Keys to a Better Marriage

Small Groups Discussion Questions

Week 2: The Way It Works

1. Idealism vs. The Right Idea

Question: What are some common cultural ideas about the “ideal marriage”? Which ones from the sermon stood out to you? How can popular views of marriage sometimes compete with or distort God’s design for marriage?

2. Soul Mate

Question: When people talk about finding their “soul mate,” what do you think they usually mean? What are some possible strengths and weaknesses of that idea?

3. A Profound Mystery (Read Ephesians 5:31–33)

Question: Why do you think Paul points back to God’s original design for marriage when explaining marriage in the present? What does this teach us about the purpose and importance of marriage?

4. The Secret Sauce (Read Philippians 2:5, Romans 15:1–3, and 1 Corinthians 13:4–5)

Question: What do these verses teach us about the character and humility of Jesus? Why are those qualities so important in making relationships—and especially marriage—work well?

5. A Picture of Christ and the Church (Read Ephesians 5:22–26)

Question: How does marriage reflect the relationship between Christ and the church? What stands out to you about the way husbands and wives are called to serve and care for one another?