

**Life Group Homework**  
**A Sacred Journey**  
**October 24, 2021**

**Getting to Know You**

1. Where do you feel closest to God? (Do you have a place you go to for devotional times or reading? Do you at times take a walk or drive to a specific spot to be alone with Him?)

**Going Deeper**

1. Read Chronicles 23:13. Holy means to set apart, cleansed for a holy purpose. Marriage is referred to a "holy matrimony." To what are we being set apart for? What is the holy purpose God has given us in marriage?
2. "Prayer is a work to which we must commit ourselves if we are to make sense of our lives in the light of eternity." Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. If we do not pray what do we then focus on? How would this impact our marriages?
3. Read Ephesians 1-3 this week as a couple. Take turns reading and spend some time sharing your thoughts. (If single do this with a friend where possible.) Try to pray together at least one time this week. Share as a group what this was like for you.

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**Why Marriage**  
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Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

***"Regardless of our marital status we must see ourselves first as pilgrims on a pathway to \_\_\_\_\_."***

**Areas where spiritual growth and marriage meet.**

**The unifying power of \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Peter 3:7

1 Corinthians 7:5

**When our sin is \_\_\_\_\_.**

***"What we often find hard to take in the first years of marriage is not what we learn about our spouse but what we learn about our self."***

Ephesians 4:29-32

James 5:16a

***"We don't fall out of love as much as we fall out of repentance."***

Galatians 6:1

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

**Cultivating the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Mark 10:5-9

***“In Christ alone we find redemption of our soul both for salvation and in our unique creation as men and women.”***

Romans 5:1-2

1 Corinthians 12:12

Romans 8:37-39