

Life Group Homework
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Getting to Know You

1. Share something about you, not very personal, that most people might not know? (example: I met the Queen of England)

Going Deeper

1. What are some practical ways love and respect can be shown in your home? Ask your spouse what items on the list most spoke to them and how they best receive it. (If single ask your friends or parents)
2. Read 1 John 4:18-21 and 1 Peter 3:1-7. Both writers speak to the power of fear. How does fear in us destroy our desire to show love or respect?
3. Read James 3. What is the power of our tongue and how does James encourage us to tame our tongue and use it for good? How would this look in our relationships and showing love and respect?

Ephesians 5:1-33

The focus of marriage is _____, His love, sacrifice and authority in relation to the church.

Esther 1:16-18

The Spirit's presence and power is _____ for us to accomplish unity in our relationships.

Galatians 5:16

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Colossians 1:9

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,

You have to _____ before you can respect, and you have to respect before you can fully love. This is a tremendously spiritually therapeutic process, an _____ of myself so I can grow more in my love for others.

1 Peter 3:1-7

Matthew 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Mutual respect in a relationship will make selflessness _____.

Remember the reality of creation and the _____.

Genesis 2-3

1 John 1:5-10

Many folks are disillusioned with marriage because they have _____ of their spouse that only God can fulfill.

Wives need:

- Closeness –
- Openness –
- Understanding –
- Peacemaking –
- Loyalty –
- Esteem –

Husbands need:

- Conquest –
- Hierarchy –
- Authority –
- Insight –
- Relationship –
- Sexuality –