

Summer at Hope

WEEK 3- WHAT A MAN REALLY NEEDS

BIG IDEA:

God has a plan for men and women; both have strengths and weaknesses. Relationships are hard work and we have to understand that we have a real enemy who wants you to fail. God has a plan for our marriage, but satan does too.

KEY VERSES:

Genesis 2:18 - The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

1. What part(s) of your life do you have influence over? How are you leveraging that influence? In your romantic relationship, your home, with colleagues etc.?

Key Question #1: What do you think God meant by a suitable helper?

Key Question #2: Wives, why do you think the enemy's plan is to get you to neglect your husband?

2. How would you define your communication style? Does this change depending on how you're feeling (frustrated, hurt etc.)?
3. Do you and your spouse tend to play the blame game?
4. What is "your part" when it comes to making your marriage work?

Key Question #3: What do men really want in a relationship? Answer; Men want to be respected.

5. Do you feel heard in your current relationships?
6. Would you say you are a good listener? Why or why not?

Key Point #1: Areas that he needs your respect: His leadership

7. What does Godly leadership look like?
8. What does submission to leadership look like?

Key Point #2: Areas that he needs your respect: For who he is

9. Do you feel like you can be authentic in your relationships? Why or why not?

Key Point #3: Areas that he needs your respect: With your words

10. Do you use your words to speak life or to speak death over your relationships?

MOVING FORWARD:

Each of us is accountable for what God has called us to do. How well are you doing at being who God has called you to be? What do you need to do this week to align yourself more with God's calling for your life?