



Small Group Study Guide
SAFEHOUSE: Week 6
SERMON: SINGLE AWARENESS
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INTRODUCTION

Any time we begin something, it is wise to begin with the end in mind. This way, we know where we are going. The trick is to have metrics in place to determine how well we are progressing. When it comes to relationships, it is important to apply this concept. Lucky for us, Paul gives great marriage instructions. Let's talk about it.

SCRIPTURES TO REMEMBER → Ephesians 5:15-16 (ESV)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **In Sunday's Sermon, Josh said, "Life is not about *finding* someone. It's about *becoming* someone.** Why do you believe it is easier for our attention to be on assessing others, but we lack self-awareness in how well we are honoring God with how we live?
2. **Read Ephesians 5:15-16.** How do Paul's words encourage you to think about the way you manage your time throughout a 24-hour day? What would you change? Why?
3. **In Sunday's message, Josh asked, "Are you someone God can trust with the gospel?"** Think about that question. Describe the type of person you think can be trusted with the gospel (the good news of Jesus's sacrifice and resurrection for the forgiveness of sin).
4. **On Sunday, we discussed 4 qualities of someone walking in obedience with Jesus according to Paul. Those are people who understand God's will, are Spirit-filled, worship-filled, and thankful.**

Which of these would you like to improve on in your own life? What is one thing you can begin doing this week to help?

5. **Read Ephesians 5:31-33.** Paul summarizes marriage and the responsibilities of each spouse. If you are married, give an example of a time your spouse showed these characteristics (love and respect) toward you. If you are single, explain what characteristics you would like in an ideal marriage.

ACTION STEP TO DO:

1. Are you someone who God can trust with the gospel?
 - What is one thing you can do this week to share the gospel?
2. What is one thing you can do tomorrow morning to be more intentional with your relationship with God?
3. Read Ephesians 5:33 and evaluate how well are you performing, or prepared to perform, your role as a spouse? What can you do by Friday to improve in that area?

Close in prayer.

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