

Discussion Questions 6/4/23

Engaging Humility

Intro: How can I save my marriage? Maybe you've asked that before. Humility in marriage is one of the best first steps you can take in working to save your marriage. Humility means serving your spouse, putting their needs above your own, and loving the way that Jesus has taught us to love.

Story: Philippians 2:5-8 says that we should have the same humility that Jesus had when he chose obedience to the Father all the way to a death on the cross. If a spouse or significant other has loved you with true humility how did that help you to understand the love of Jesus?

Read: Matthew 19:4-6

1. Pastor Ricky discussed a “me marriage” versus a “we marriage”. How would you define the differences between these?
2. In what ways does communication foster humility or a lack thereof in marriage?
3. Read Philippians 2:5-8. If this is to be the way Christians humble themselves in all relationships then how might this practically look in a relationship as important as marriage?
4. Read Matthew 16:24-27. Following Jesus and being a good spouse are inherently intertwined. What are two or three practical things you can do to be a better spouse? (For those not married, name two or three things you can do to be a better friend or better for your future spouse if you plan to be married).
5. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. Husbands, how might your wife desire for you to love her? Wives, how might your husband desire for you to respect him? Singles, this passage concludes expressing the point is actually Christ and his bride as the church. How can you both love and respect Jesus better?

Pray for:

- Growth in the marriages in your group and growth in the relationships of the singles in your group.
- Strength to follow Jesus' example of humility.
- In groups where spouses attend together, have spouses pray aloud for one another.