

# Love Lessons: Bonding & Building

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



**Key Verse:** Ephesians 5:25, 33 - Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

1. Of the four building blocks Ryan shared regarding emulating Jesus in our marriage, which one do you feel that God is spurring you to address the most (forgiving, changing, leading, or encouraging)? What are some ways you struggle in that area?

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2. Going forward, what will you change in your life, and what steps will you take, in order to establish change into the area you highlighted from question #1?

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3. What are your thoughts on Ryan's statement that "We don't heal so we can forgive, we forgive so we can heal?" Do you struggle to forgive, or does it come naturally to you? If you struggle with forgiveness, discuss how you'd like to grow in that area.

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4. Read Proverbs 24:30-34. Considering this verse as an analogy on our approach to marriage and relationships, are there any areas in your marriage that you believe God is leading you to step away from apathy or passivity in, and into action or leadership? If you are unmarried, adapt the question to the important relationships in your life.

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