

Oktober Best

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

KICKOFF Do you prefer to text people or call them?

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank and his wife, Shawn, continued in our series *OctoberBest* as they shared some practical principles from Nehemiah 4 about how marriage works when it's at its best.

READ IT THROUGH

Nehemiah 4:1-15

TALK IT OVER

1. Marriage is at it's best when we're praying!

Q: Do you and your spouse pray together? If not, what would it look like for you to begin praying together this week?

2. Marriage is at it's best when we're not isolated!

Q: Are there people that you and your spouse have given the right to speak into your marriage? If no one comes to mind currently, how might you find those relationships?

APPLICATION

3. Marriage is at it's best when we're intentional!

Q: What is one thing, however small it might be, that you and your spouse can be intentional to do for your marriage to grow?

4. Marriage is at it's best when we're doing all we can!

Q: You can't change your spouse, but you can take responsibility for your own "rubble". What practical step do you know you need to take personally to grow as a spouse?

5. Marriage is at it's best when we're trusting God & fighting!

Q: If you currently feel (or have felt) discouraged in your marriage, how can you renew (or how have you renewed) your trust in God's ability to restore it?

6. For those who are currently unmarried....

Q: How can you be intentional now to prepare for the marriage that God may have for you in the future?

PRAYER

Spend time this week praying that God would strengthen the marriages in our fellowship.

