

BELIEF, A HEART LIKE HIS, FAITH-FAMILY-DISCIPLISHIP

Special Topics Unit – Faith, Family, & Discipleship – *Marriage; Foundation for Family & Discipleship* – 2/4/18

Text: Genesis 1:26-27, 2:18-24, 3:1-18, Ephesians 5:22-33

Intro: What were your favorite married couples from TV or the movies? Why?

What first caused you to think of your spouse as the one who you wanted to spend the rest of your life with?

I. Gen.1:26-27, 2:18-25 – God Made Marriage to Reflect His Oneness

1. At weddings, we have all heard the phrase “and these two shall become one flesh” (Mk.10:8).

What does that mean?

2. (Gen.1:26-27) Why did God use the term “our image” in this passage?

What do these passages say about Jesus and His oneness with God?

John 5:19

John 10:30

Matt. 28:19-20

3. Not only did Jesus live in a “right” relationship with his Father, Jesus wants that same “oneness” with us. How does Jesus reach out to us today?

4. Read Gen. 2:22-25. What are some key words that show “oneness” in marriage?

How do the following passages about God’s relationship with Jesus reflect proper roles for us in marriage?

Jo. 15:19

Matt.3:17

Luke 5:16

Jo.7:28:29

Mk.1:35

Matt.26:39

II. Gen.2:18-24, 3:1-18 - Sin Damages Our Oneness With God & With Each Other

1. After Eve fell to Satan's temptation, she offered Adam the same T_____. This is the first time we see them making a choice I_____ of each other. There was no consideration for the other, they were D_____! When we act alone in our marriages we _____ . Why do we have to be careful of our own hearts?(Jer.17:9)

2. (Phil.2:3-4) What keys does Paul give us to help us with division within our marriages?

3. How do the following verses offer us encouragement in our "oneness" with God and each other?

Gal. 5:16

Pro.3:5-6

Ro. 8:26

4. What are some signs of losing your oneness in your marriage?

III. Eph.5:21-33 - God Made Marriage to Reflect Christ's Relationship With His Church

1. Everything God created was a reflection of His G_____, and C_____.
Everything had P_____, D_____, & I_____!

2. What instructions did Paul give us about marriage in Eph. 5:21-33?

HUSBAND

WIFE