



# SUBURBAN LEGENDS

Journey Group Lesson for “Getting a Divorce Is Better Than Being Unhappy” August 29, 2010

## Getting Started (Everyone Answer)

Read 1 Corinthians 13

*This passage is often included in wedding ceremonies. Its description of love is inspiring. When these ideas are lived out in a marriage relationship, the result is a long-lasting, love-filled relationship. Too many times the goal of many people is happiness not commitment. How does 1 Corinthians 13 confront our desire to be “happy”?*

## Digging Deeper

*What is the best piece of advice you've heard about making a marriage relationship last?*

*Why do you think people choose to end marriage relationships rather than working through problems?*

*Many times people seek to end a relationship through divorce and use the reason that “getting a divorce is better than being unhappy.” How is this thinking flawed?*

*In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, the apostle Paul defines love with multiple descriptors. Which descriptors of loving come easy to you? Which aspects of loving do you find difficult?*

*What specific steps can you take this week to fill the gaps in your marriage relationship by applying these truths?*

## Bringing It Home

*One of the keys to true happiness is commitment. In 1 Corinthians 13, we can choose to protect, trust, hope, and persevere. Relationships will grow or fade depending on how you choose to apply these principles.*

## **Homework – Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

How can we pray for you?