

◀◀ Look Back

Care

- Share something positive that happened this week that you are thankful for. What was good or what was difficult?
- How are you and your family?
- Share recent highlights and testimonies about your use of time this week:
 - Reading your bible
 - Answers to prayer
 - Share your faith
 - Sharing the gospel
 - Training other disciples
- Pray and thank God for what has been shared

Accountability

- Did you fulfill the goal you set for yourself from the last session?
- How did you practically apply what you learned from last week's lesson?



Look Up *(Added questions for more guided conversation)*

Questions About the Text

1) Why do you think God declared something "not good" in creation before sin ever entered the world?

2) What does the phrase "a helper fit for him" communicate about God's intent for human companionship?

3) Why do you think Eve was formed from Adam's side and not another part of his body? What might this symbolize?

4) How does the phrase "they shall become one flesh" shape your understanding of the purpose of marriage?

5) What do you notice about the vulnerability and safety described in verse 25? What does it mean to "leave and hold fast" in today's context?

Questions About the Sermon

1) Ryan said that God didn't respond to Adam's loneliness reactively, but with intentional purpose. What does that say about God's nature?

2) What is the difference between covenant relationships and consumer-based ones, and why does that distinction matter?

3) The sermon called us to be someone who reflects God's love and design. What specific relationships might need that kind of posture from you? What would that look like?
What's one takeaway from the sermon you're still thinking about—and why?

Questions from the Book

1) If you've ever been taught that verses 20–23 serve as scriptural evidence for a man's natural position of leadership and authority, even superiority, over that of a woman— within the context of marriage, does our discussion change any of your thoughts or feelings about this? Are you at least open to praying for the Holy Spirit to bring you greater clarity on this issue?

2) If you are married, which of the four essentials necessary for a marriage to flourish do you struggle with the most? If you are engaged, or if you are in a serious relationship that you feel may be trending toward marriage, which of these essentials do you most feel need to be discussed with your significant other before moving any further down the track? If you are not in either of the relationships mentioned above, what area of your life having to do with these essentials do you need the Holy Spirit's help in maturing toward God's standard as far as serious relationships are concerned?

»»» Look Forward *(Added challenges if your group is ready for more)*

Vision

- Regular reminder of our responsibility to apply what we have learned and to reach the lost.

Weekly Goal

- Set one measurable goal with a timeline that you will commit to. What is one component of the lesson that you feel led to apply to your own life?
- Which three people are in your area of influence whom you may sense God calling you to influence?

Prayer

- For each goal (to obey, abide and follow)
- For those in your area of influence
- For other prayer requests