

DISCUSSIONGUIDE

Marriage & Jesus (& Jesus #4)

Week of Apr 29, 2018

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

What is one thing your group might not know about you? (Hidden talent, a childhood experience, a surprising "favorite", etc.)

DISCUSSION

Read Genesis 2:24

1. This verse describes the first marriage. Many people see it as the "template" for what marriage should be. What is this "template"?

Read Romans 12:9-21

2. What do you observe in this passage that relates to the marriage relationship?



Read Ephesians 5:22-33

3. a. How is the wife to relate to her husband?

- b. How is the husband to relate his wife?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

4. In light of this study & discussion, what do you sense God prompting you to change regarding how you think about marriage, whether your own or marriage in general?

MEMORY VERSE

The past two weeks, we have recommended you memorize the verse(s) in Romans 12:9-21 that God was showing you was most needed in your life. This week, we encourage you to keep working on memorizing the same verse(s), or choose another one from this same passage.

PRAYER

Close in prayer.

