

TAGGED

EVERY RELATIONSHIP COUNTS

Romantic Relationships

Sermon Notes -- April 28-29, 2018

Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 & Ephesians 5:1-2,33

We have fallen in love with the
wrong definition of love.

You live in a culture that says love is a feeling.

1. Love is a _____ not a feeling.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
2. Husbands _____ your wives.
Ephesians 5:33
3. Wives _____ your husbands.
Ephesians 5:33

You are invited to use this paper to take notes during the worship experience on the message and then study it at home or in a small group. Consider how to apply the message as you love, lead and launch people for Jesus.

Connect Guide

Discuss

1. What is your favorite Disney or Hallmark movie?
2. Name some one-word definitions or elements of love with your group. Do those words describe the right or wrong definition of love. Could any of those words be both right and wrong?
3. What are some words God uses to describe love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-13? Are any of those words the same as those your group identified in the previous question? Which ones are easily confused or misused? Which ones come naturally to exhibit?
4. Ephesians 5:1-2 says to do what? How is doing this an expression of love? What relationships would be impacted and transformed because of a love like this?
5. Who do you know that seems to display the principles of marriage outlined in Ephesians 5:33? Is this a practical task for the 21st century?
6. This teaching is primarily focused on marriages. What are some take-aways singles, divorced and widowed people?

Apply

Take a moment to pray for your spouse or your fiancé (consider praying this for the person sitting to your right). If you're a single mom or dad, pray for the person your child will someday marry or for your ex-wife or husband. If you're single or widowed, pray for a friend's marriage or the marriage you may one day have. Pray that the couples you know would choose to love each other like taught to us in Ephesians.

Prayer

Lord, you care for us with an unwavering and unimaginable depth we cannot conceive. Forgive us when we fail to seek you. Thank you for tagging us as yours. Reveal yourself to us on this Jesus Quest as we learn how to be in relationship with others. In Jesus, Amen