

Series: Family Matters
Sermon: Husbands
Speaker: Dan Davis

Daily Readings

Monday: Ephesians 5:25-33
Tuesday: Genesis 2:21-24
Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:1-7
Thursday: Romans 15:1-9
Friday: Philippians 2:5-11
Saturday: Mark 10:35-45

Discussion Questions

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about marriage, and specifically, husbands? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. What is the strongest model of marriage you've experienced? What are some key characteristics of their marriage? What have you learned from watching how they relate to each other?
4. Read Romans 15:1-7, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 10:45, and Romans 5:6-8. Discuss the parallel between the sacrificial love God intends for marriage and the sacrificial love of Jesus? How do these passages encourage and challenge you in how you interact in your relationships with others?
5. Where are you in need of growth right now in selflessness? What steps can you take to grow in and demonstrate Christ-like love this week?
6. How often do you intentionally pray over relationships in your life? Spend time during group praying for the husbands in the group, and then praying for the entire group to grow in sacrificial love and diligence in actively pursuing Christ.
7. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

Journal a prayer, and then begin and end each day praying this prayer:

Husbands - write down a prayer asking God to help you to lead and love your family selflessly and to help you to grow in Christ-likeness.

Wives - write down a prayer asking God to work in your husband's heart - to grow him in his leadership, love, and selflessness. Pray for God to continue to grow him in Christ-likeness.

If you are not married - write down a prayer asking God to continue to mold you into His image and to guide you in living sacrificially. Write down the names of a few men in your life and pray this same prayer over them as well.