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1. Why did you choose to get married?
2. What are some things people would say is the purpose of marriage?

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Key Questions:

3. Do you think most "Christian" marriages have a different purpose for marriage? Should they? Why or why not?
4. Recall the differences between immature love and mature love. Give some examples of situations when immature love would respond one way and mature love would respond a different way.
5. Why do you think marriage brings so many character issues to the surface? If you are honest, what has your marriage revealed about areas of sinfulness in your life that you may not have known were there before? Answer for yourself only - not your spouse!
6. How do John 15:5 and Galatians 5:22-23 relate to each other? When you look at that list do any of them stand out as signs when you are not leaned into Jesus enough?

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