

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WISER: IN MY MARRIAGE

Icebreaker:

1. Share one of your favorite dates you ever went on.

Passage:

Genesis 2:21-25, Ephesians 5:21-33

Context:

This series is called "Wiser". In this series, we want to take a look at some important areas of our lives and ask how we can be wiser in them. We want to dive into what Biblical wisdom says, not try to settle on human or natural wisdom, so that we don't find ourselves saying we will be wiser "next time", but rather we will be wiser "this time".

Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Andy said, "the divorce rate has decreased from 50% to 45%". Why do you think that is?
4. What do you think the "world" says marriage is about?
5. How have you seen God rescue your marriage in the past?
6. Read Genesis 2:21-25.
7. Andy identified 2 things about marriage from this passage. What were they?
8. Two becoming one, what does that look like in practical life?
9. Read Ephesians 2:21. Who are the "people" represented in the verse? What is the order of priority of these people?
10. Andy said, "we need to give up priority and take on unconditional love for each other." What does that look like?
11. To eliminate risks, Andy gave us 3 things we need to do. Do you agree with his list? Would you add anything else to the list?
12. Play, Pray and Lay. How would order these in "level of investment" currently in your marriage? What is the biggest barrier for investment?
13. What is the difference between a "godly marriage" and a "marriage with God in it"?

Next Step:

14. What can we do this week to "actively" pursue a better marriage?