

*MARRIAGE &
the MANGER*

SEASON OF SANCTITY

Luke 2 | Pastor Ben Orchard
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*If you are in a Life Group, take some
time to answer these questions
before your group meets:*

LUKE 2

What was something that stood out to you in a new or fresh way about the relationship of Joseph and Mary?

How does a couple develop oneness in an area of disagreement?

What is the role of single people in relation to the institution of marriage?

What is one aspect of Joseph and Mary's marriage that you want to imitate (either as a married couple, or even if you are single)? How do you specifically hope to do that?

If you are married, which areas in your life are most difficult for you to live effectively as one with your spouse? What are the specific obstacles that seem to interfere?

With the advantage of the New Testament, how do you think we view marriage differently today than Joseph and Mary would have with only the Old Testament?

If Joseph and Mary were interviewed on a relationship show today, what advice or critiques do you think they would want to give to a modern audience?

STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

As a devotional exercise, identify five prominent human marriages in Scripture and read the passages in which they appear. What are three positive lessons and three negative lessons you learned from your study?

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