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THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE

Ephesians 5:31-33 | Pastor Ben Orchard
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

EPHESIANS 5:31-33

How would you define the biblical concept of oneness in marriage to someone who had no Christian background and had never seen a healthy marriage?

Why do you think God chose marriage to be the primary picture of the Church and Christ knowing that it would be so often distorted and degraded? Why not choose some other created thing that is fixed and unchangeable?

Does Ephesians 5 impact the way a marriage is to function, or just how we understand its meaning? In other words, should a pre-Ephesians 5 marriage look different than a post-Ephesians 5 marriage?

Why does Paul feel it necessary to add the phrase “each individual among you” to verse 33?

Is it inappropriate for a wife to love her husband as herself, or for a husband to respect his wife? If not, why doesn’t Paul say, “husbands and wives need to love and respect each other”?

In your opinion, what is the single most helpful way for a man to learn to love his wife practically? What is the single most helpful way for a woman to learn to respect her husband practically?

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