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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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We're taught in Genesis 2:24 that when a man leaves his parents to marry a wife, they then become one flesh. Thus, since the two souls are joined, what makes one happy will make the union happy. What else can we learn about marriage from scripture? (Ref. Proverbs 31:11-12, 1 Jn. 4:18, Eph. 5:25, Proverbs 19:14, Matt. 19:4-6, Eccl. 4:9-12)

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- Marriage is biblically considered a gift why? (ref. Gen. 1:27-28, Eccl. 4:9-10, 12)
- Pastor Ken in his message says "MARRIAGE IS GOD'S DESIGN FOR INTIMACY and that INTIMACY is built on Trust" why is that? (ref. Gen 2:18-24, Matt. 19:5-6)
- Pastor Ken further states "TRUST TAKES THE RISK OF OPENNESS AND VULNERABILITY". How does that manifest in our marriage? (ref. Eph. 5: 21-33)
- Again referencing Eph. 5: 21-33, in your view, what one quality or ability sustains a marriage relationship and why? What responsibility do we have to one another? (5:21). What is the result for a man's wife when he loves his wife the same way Christ loved the church? (5:28-30). How is the bond between husband and wife greater than the bond between parent and child? (5:31).
- How is marriage built on love, friendship, humility, and grace? (ref. 1 Cor. 13:4-7, Rm. 12:10, 1 Jn. 4:16, Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 4:1-3, and Philipians 2:1-5).

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