

# MARRIAGE IS OBSOLETE

...AND OTHER MODERN MARRIAGE MYTHS

**MARRIAGE WILL MAKE ME BETTER** (Message 2)

**ROMANS 12:9-21**

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## GROUP DISCUSSION TIME

1. **CONSIDER THE BEST MARRIAGES YOU KNOW. WHAT MAKES THEM SO GOOD?**
2. **DOES GOD CARE ABOUT OUR HAPPINESS? EXPLAIN.**
3. **WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO THINK MARRIAGE WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY? WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF THINKING THIS WAY?**
4. **READ ROMANS 12:9-21. MY MARRIAGE IS A MIRROR (V. 9-10). HOW HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BEEN A MIRROR? SINGLES: HOW HAS SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE HELPED YOU SEE SIN IN YOUR LIFE AND/OR POSITIVES? (Marriage exposes the evil parts that we are blind to; marriage reveals the good things in you; our spouse should be our biggest critic but also our biggest fan.)**
5. **MY MARRIAGE NEEDS A MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION (V. 11-12). WHAT IDOLS COULD A MARRIAGE BE CENTERED ON? WHAT DANGERS DO THESE CAUSE? WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES BEING GOSPEL-CENTERED MAKE IN MARRIAGE?**
6. **MY MARRIAGE NEEDS A MISSION (V. 13). WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MARRIAGE TO BE MISSIONAL AND HOW DOES THAT FIGHT AGAINST LOOKING TO MARRIAGE TO MAKE US HAPPY?**
7. **MY MARRIAGE MAGNIFIES MERCY (V. 14-21). WHAT DOES FORGIVENESS LOOK LIKE IN MARRIAGE?**

### **NOTES FROM SERMON ON FORGIVENESS**

- **Forgiveness is refusing to require payment from someone for the damage they have caused.**
  - **Forgiveness is releasing someone from the debt they owe you and treating them as if they don't owe you anything.**
  - **Forgiveness is not letting them off the hook.**
  - **Forgiveness is letting them off of your hook and trusting the sovereignty of God's hook.**
8. **WHAT DO YOU NEED TO ADJUST IN YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON MARRIAGE IN LIGHT OF THIS MESSAGE?**