

LifeGroup Meeting

Marriage By Design 1

"A Marriage Worth Imitating"

Get To Know You Question:

What family tradition would you never want to give up?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Genesis 1:26-28**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. Which cultural belief about marriage has influenced Christians more than we realize?
2. **Read Genesis 1:26–28**. How does this passage challenge the idea that marriage exists primarily for personal happiness?
3. What might someone conclude about Jesus by watching the relationships in your home?
4. Where can the desire to protect personal freedom keep us from experiencing meaningful commitment?
5. **Read Genesis 2:15–18**. Why do you think God gave Adam responsibility before giving him a wife?
6. What distinguishes godly sacrifice from unhealthy self-neglect?
7. How can a couple disagree in a way that makes marriage look trustworthy?
8. **Read Matthew 16:25**. What part of your life are you most tempted to protect from the demands of love?
9. Why has convenience become more persuasive to our culture than faithfulness?
10. What can sincere repentance accomplish that an apology alone cannot?
11. **Read Psalm 127:3–5**. How does the imagery in this passage confront the priorities of our culture?
12. What would young adults need to witness before they could believe lifelong marriage is worth pursuing?

13. How can an imperfect marriage display genuine hope without pretending everything is fine?
14. **Read Titus 2:2–8.** Which quality in this passage is most urgently needed from mature Christians today?
15. What is your life teaching the next generation about covenant, sacrifice, and faithfulness?
16. We are Living Stones! What have you done this week to be a blessing to someone? Share.

Close in Prayer.