

LifeGroup Meeting

Marriage By Design 2

“The Warrior and the Crown”

Get To Know You Question:

What is one completely unnecessary thing you would defend with surprising passion?

Let's Dig Deeper

Questions for the Warriors

1. Where have we seen men allow their wives to carry responsibilities that God intended husbands to help carry?
2. Read Genesis 2:15–18. What does this passage reveal about the responsibility God gives a man for what has been entrusted to him?
3. Why do some men avoid difficult conversations and call their passivity “keeping the peace”?
4. What often receives the best of a man’s energy while his wife and family receive whatever is left?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 16:13–14. What happens when a man’s strength becomes separated from love?
6. What temptations do men commonly tolerate in secret that can eventually wound their wives and damage their marriages?
7. Read 1 Peter 3:7. What keeps some husbands from truly understanding, honoring, and cherishing their wives?
8. How can the way a husband loves his wife either help her flourish or slowly cause her to withdraw?

Questions for the Crowns

9. What can a wife’s words and reactions communicate to her husband about the man she believes him to be?
10. Read Proverbs 14:1. What are some ways a woman can unknowingly tear down the home she genuinely wants to build?

11. Why can disappointment in a husband so easily turn into criticism, sarcasm, or contempt?
12. How does repeatedly bringing up a husband's past failures affect his willingness to grow and engage in the marriage?
13. Read 1 Samuel 25:32–33. What can women learn from the way Abigail confronted dangerous behavior without attacking David's identity?
14. Why do some women remain silent when courage requires them to speak, yet become harsh when grace should shape their words?
15. How can the way a wife speaks to her husband either strengthen the man he is becoming or slowly crush his desire to become better?

Close in Prayer.