

The Marriage

Q: What makes for a good marriage?

Q: What makes for a bad relationship?

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

(Have someone in your group read these back to back)

+Isaiah 54:5 (God is Husband)

+Ephesians 5:25-27 (Bride)

Q: In what ways is a relationship with God like a marriage?

Q: What if there is a disconnect for a day, week, month, year?

HOWS IT GOING...

HAVE YOU BEEN FLIRTING

+James 4:4-8

Q: What type of friendship is God talking about here?

A: Close, tight, yoked

Q: How can we befriend the world?

A: Thinking like it (salvation for all), Desiring what it desires

****Think About Marriage****

Q: Would my wife be ok me hanging out with women she doesn't approve of?

NO!

NEITHER SHOULD YOU!!!

Q: What must you fight to stay faithful to God?

ARE YOU CHEATING?

+Jeremiah 3:19-21

Q: How would you feel if someone was unfaithful to you?

Q: In what ways could we be unfaithful to God?

ARE YOU MARRIED OR ARE YOU LIVING LIKE YOU ARE MARRIED

Q: What does this mean to live like you are married?

A: No true commitment, Reaping benefits but no real foundation

+Matthew 7:21-24

Q: How were these people living like they were married?

A: Benefits without commitment!, Did what they wanted to do, Did not listen to God

Q: What are some things in the religious world today that gets people to think that they are married?

A: Emotional connection, Good life, Family is religious, Listening to Preacher

****If this is you, you're not married****

-Will of God is more than just:

1. A Prayer
2. Being a good person
3. Going to Church on Sunday
4. Emotional High
5. Family being religious

****Like Marriage****

-100% Total commitment to God's Word

-Whatever it says GOES!

Challenge:

Get some counseling! Figure out where your relationship with God is at! Are you being faithful?