

SESSION 4 - MARRIAGE

Getting Started

Ice Breaker: Who is one of your favorite TV Show married couples and why?
(If your group is large, you can answer this question in groups of 2-3)

Take It In (Watch the Video):

- *write out your notes*

Pray Together

Play Together

Lay Together

Getaway Together

Belay Each Other

Slay Together

Stay Together

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Talk About it!

1. Read **Hebrews 13:4** and discuss

- a. From what you have experienced or observed: what can be some great things about being married if the marriage is going well? What are some pitfalls that can happen to in marriage?
- b. Who's a couple you've seen that have a healthy marriage - maybe not perfect, but healthy? What makes it that way, as far as you can tell?

2. Read **Matthew 19:4-6** and discuss

- a. How do these words of Jesus regarding marriage impact you? What comes to mind?

3. Read **Matthew 19:5-6** and discuss

- a. In his sermon, Pastor John shared about the value of 'the pursuit' in marriage; Why is it so vital to continue the pursuit? What does that look like for each person? What is the connection between what you pursue, and what you become, especially in regard to a relationship with a significant other?

4. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** and discuss

- a. How does friendship affect a marriage? What might keep a couple from growing in friendship? What could a married couple do to become closer friends?

5. Read **1 Corinthians 7:3** and discuss

- a. Why is 'the porcupine principle' (engaging in frequent, fulfilling physical intimacy) so important in marriage?

6. Read **1 Peter 3:7** & **Ephesians 5:33** and discuss

- a. How can a husband and a wife grow to become stronger supporters of each other and what kind of good could this lead to?