

Save the Date

Why Most Marriages Don't Work

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the LORD.
Proverbs 18:22 NLT

A quarrelsome wife is as annoying as constant dripping on a rainy day. Proverbs 27:15 NLT

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
Matthew 19:4-6 NIV

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality ... Ephesians 5:3 NIV

... may her breasts satisfy you always ...
Proverbs 5:19 NIV

... "I will climb the palm tree; I will take hold of its fruit." Song of Songs 7:8 NIV

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Name a misconception about marriage that you had when you were young.

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- How would you say you approach your relationships? With a sense of mutual distrust, or mutual commitment? How does this impact your relationships?
- Read **Ephesians 5:3**. What's one change you could make to guard against sexual immorality?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- With God, there are always second chances. How have you experienced this in your relationships?
- How is God calling you to honor Him through your relationships?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for creating us for relationship. Help us to consider how we approach our friendships, our dating relationships, and our marriages, and show us ways we can honor You through them. Help us to find joy in our relationships with people and in our relationship with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- **Find more relationship resources:**
www.life.church/betterrelationships
- Start the *Wisdom for Dating* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends:
www.go2.lc/dating
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.