

Created for Connection

Week Two | Marriage | Craig Barber

Big Idea

Building a marriage that lasts takes time, commitment, and work. Working together creates a great relationship.

Let's Talk

1. What's the big deal with marriage anyway? Read Genesis 2:18 and Ephesians 5:25. Share your thoughts on how your relationship with your spouse should reflect the image of God. What can you share from personal experience that shows you're working to build a solid foundation in your relationship?
 - Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Genesis 2:18
 - Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25
2. There is a call on each of our lives to reflect the love of God as we live in this world. Discuss how God has used you in different ways during different seasons of your life. What challenges have you overcome that have now become a part of a greater story?
3. Look at Genesis 2:24. Is there something holding you back from connecting with your spouse? Was there a section of this message that stood out to you personally?
 - Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

Reflect & Respond

Weaving our lives together is a life-long process. There is always room for improvement in our relationships. We can build together, seeking to love one another and love God each day. Take some time this week to pray for your spouse (if you have one) and let them know how they can pray for you. Ask God to help you take steps to become the person that you were created to be.