



Growing in Grace – Discussing Marriage (1)

Our past does not define “who we are,” but it does shape us.

1. Share about life growing up in your home. What were some defining events, whether good or bad?
2. What family experiences do you believe were most profound in shaping who you are today? How do you think they shape your view of marriage?
3. Are there any areas of bitterness, resentment, and shame that remain in your heart concerning your childhood and adolescence?
4. How has marriage been viewed, talked about, and treated in your family?
5. As you think about it, what are some sins that you bring to your marriage?
6. Briefly share how you were drawn to Jesus.
7. Who were the people God used to bring about your initial faith in Christ?
8. How have you seen Christ growing you over time?
9. Share areas of life where you continue to need serious transformation.
10. What does life with Christ look like for you hour-to-hour and day-to-day? Describe your relationship with Him.
11. How did you come to meet your mate?
12. How did you get to know your fiancée? How did you come to know this was the person you wanted to marry?
13. What do you enjoy most about the other?
14. Share how you have handled pain and disappointment.
15. What are/were your dreams for marriage?
16. Where do you see your life going? What expectations do you have?
17. What fears do you have about marriage? What terrifies you? How do you plan to handle these anxieties?

