



Growing in Grace – Discussing Marriage (2)

1. According to Colossians 1:16, what is the reason for everything?
2. In Ephesians 1:1-14, what does Paul repeat three times?
3. Who are you seeking most passionately in your life? Be honest! Do seek God, yourself, or something else?
4. What do you seek most passionately in your life? Earthly treasures or eternal treasures?
5. What do you think it means to see Christ and His Kingdom in your marriage?
6. How is it possible to misuse the gift of marriage by using it as a vehicle for your own desires and interests?
7. Take a few minutes to read Romans 7:21-25. When you read the passage, what sinful attitudes and ways of living before God and others do you see in your own life?
8. In the list given, circle the desires with which you most struggle:
(Approval; Acceptance; Success; Money; Sexual pleasure; Honor; Emotional pleasure; Entertainment; Marriage; Children; Good employment; Possessions; Sports; health; Body image; Order; peace and quiet; Comfort; ease; Power; sleep; other)
9. In the list given, circle the fears with which you most struggle: (Disapproval; rejection; Failure; Death; Sexual frustration; dishonor; pain; boredom; childlessness; poverty; discomfort; embarrassment; discomfort; sinful failures; abuse; adultery; other)
10. What do you tend to run after for comfort?

11. Do you carry a zeal for the eternal purposes of God?