



Growing in Grace – Discussing Marriage (4)

BECOMING A HUSBAND – *“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for her.” Ephesians 5:25*

1. Read Ephesians 5:18-21. In what ways do you walk in the Spirit? In what ways do you walk in the flesh?
2. Describe your prayer life. Is it frequent, fervent, and filled with joy?
3. List expressions of love you can give your wife.
4. Read I Peter 3:7. As a man, do you have a track record for respecting and valuing women as a whole?
5. Share about a few men that were key examples for you growing up, for better or for worse. How did they treat women? What did you learn from them?
6. How has God prepared you to love your wife just as Christ loves the church?
7. Do you see any obstacles in your own heart and life in leaving your parents in order to become “one flesh” with your wife.
8. Share some ways your parents may, consciously or not, create problems and difficulties with your marriage.
9. How do you intend to face these challenges?