

Reverse Engineering – Men and Marriage: Part 1

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 28-29, 2012

Community:

1. Thinking back to when you were a kid, what did you think marriage would be like?
2. Whose marriage did you really admire as a young person?

Core:

1. Why do you think more men are choosing not to get married now? How does that impact women and marriage?
2. Read Genesis 2:15-17. What do we know about man's "responsibility" from this passage? What are some of the consequences of no responsibility and no work in our lives?
3. Scott talked about the need for men to communicate in a marriage. What are some specific issues of this day and age that hamper communication even further in a marriage? How could those issues be overcome to create healthy communication?
4. Read Genesis 1:27. How would you explain the idea that men and women are equal but different? How does that relate to value? Talk about some common cultural misunderstandings of those concepts.
5. What's the difference between "completing" each other and "complementing" each other with regards to men and women?
6. Talk about issues you see today that come from men and women not understanding or acting on their God-created identity.
7. Read Genesis 2:24. Scott talked about four different components of a man leaving his father and mother. What is the significance of leaving "physically," "emotionally," "spiritually," and "financially?"
8. What does the word "intimacy" mean to you? What part does sex play in intimacy? What are other components of intimacy?
9. What would it look like in a marriage for the husband and wife to be "fully exposed," honest with each other in every area? Have you experienced that? Why do you think we're not always willing to be completely exposed with our spouse?
10. Talk about the way our relationship with God affects our ability to build and create a healthy marriage.

Challenge:

1. Have a conversation with your spouse to determine areas where you need to become open and honest with each other.



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