

Family Matters

WAYS TO USE THIS CUE

1. IN THE CARE | Pick a few questions or quotes to spark conversation.
2. 1 ON 1 | Take your teen to breakfast use it as a guide for discipleship.
3. AS A FAMILY | Lead the whole family thru "PLAY/SHARE/DISCUSS/PRAY."
4. DO YOUR OWN THING | You know your teens, adjust it to fit their level and needs.



MARRIAGE | WK1

THE TEXT | *Ephesians 5:21-25; John 13:34; Romans 5:10-11;*

PLAY | MR & MRS RIGHT | On a whiteboard or large sheet of paper, have the girls of the family describe Mr. Right and list his qualities. On the other side, have the boys list qualities for Mrs. Right. Use this as a springboard to discuss Ephesians 5:21-25.

SHARE |

- How do you know when you are in love?
- Share a time when you knew that someone loved you (not necessarily romantically).

DISCUSS | Read **Ephesians 5:21-25**

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.

PRAY |

Name a situation or circumstance you are facing, and then ask God for wisdom for how to proceed.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS

I HAVE LOVED YOU

READ THE PASSAGES AND DISCUSS THIS TYPE OF LOVE.

1. WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THIS COMMANDMENT?

⇒ JOHN 13:34

2. WHAT IS SUBMISSION?

⇒ EPHESIANS 5:21-25

3. HOW DOES JESUS LOVE CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOVE OTHERS?

⇒ ROMANS 5:10-11



WHAT'S it MEAN?...

Biblical Headship = Care > Control
Responsibility > Rule

AGAPE LOVE

Sacrificial/Higher love. Taking initiative to act on someone else's behalf even at your own expense.

TALK IT OVER

Marriage is a submission competition.

PARENT CHECK |

Our marriages have the opportunity to give our teenagers a front row seat to see submissive love and respect in action. Even in brokenness, we have an opportunity to let Jesus' love be displayed in us as we relate to one another. Your kids are watching. What are they learning? Ask God to give you grace.