

Marriage Reflection- FEAR GOD/Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 JULY 15, 2018

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Psalm 111:10; Matt. 6:33; 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Thess. 2:12; Eph. 5:15-21; Heb. 11:7

Key Verse:

Ephesians 5:21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Key Practice: _____

Deuteronomy 4:10

Resource to help:

Start Well:

Prov. 31:30; Col. 3:5-6; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; Phil. 2:12-16

*NEXT WEEK: Be Friends

Questions for the Community

- 1. Whether dating or married, how does the knowledge that your relationship is to mirror Jesus and the Church change your views, actions or priorities? Think of a couple that reflects this well. What specifically is evident in their relationship?
- 2. Marriage reflects your deepest beliefs. What kind of picture is being painted? Fear of God or fear of missing out? A life built on the word of God OR something else?
- 3. Would those who know you describe your marriage as one that fears God? Would you desire that your marriage be known for that?
- 4. All Christians are called to some common actions (IE make disciples, sacrificially share, forgive as you've been forgiven in Jesus, welcome in the lonely, etc). Which basics of Christianity are most often forgotten or ignored in your marriage? Why is this so and what can you do to change things?
- 5. Make a list of ways you are obviously fearing God in your marriage. Next to it create a column listing ways you are ignoring or disrespecting God in your marriage. Underneath, create an "I do" list where you commit to repent and begin making choices that reflect your deep love and fear of a holy and merciful God.
- 6. How can you grow in the "key practice" of worshipping together? (IE perhaps you already attend church together but have never served together OR you read the Bible together but don't regularly discuss it with the intent of transformation). Create time and space this week to have hard conversations that grow you more into Christ.



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