



Marriage Reflection- BE ONE/Mark 10:2-12
July 29, 2018

Intro

Deut. 13:4; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Romans 1:21-32

Key Truth: _____

Key Verse:

Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV) — 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Key Practice:

1 Corinthians 7:3-5

Resource to help:

Proverbs 5:15-23

Start Well:

Proverbs 31:26-28

***NEXT WEEK: Be a Servant**

Questions for the Community

1. After reviewing the notes and sermon, what stood out to you as most important, insightful, controversial, etc. Why?
2. Have you arrived at your conclusions around intimacy and sex from Biblical study and application, pop culture, winging it, family upbringing or something else? What is one area you've had to renew your mind regarding sex? What others require further change?
3. Oneness is about more than the merger of two bodies. Reflect on the truth that intimacy is more than the physical act. How does God desire oneness between spouses? What else is included? How do you keep bonded and growing in this area?
4. Marriage is a hike marked with directions and warnings. Study Paul's teaching in 1 Cor. 6-7 and Ephesians 5 along with Jesus' found in Mark 10. What clear teaching do you need to come in line with? What is unclear to you? Are you going to trust what God has provided here and elsewhere? How?
5. If you are in a sexless marriage, there are deeper problems. What are legitimate ways to deal with this struggle? Have you been pursuing those?
6. Pray together as a couple that your sex life would be worship and life giving to your marriage. If you are unmarried, pray for this and prep for it by worshipping God now with your body (including your mind).