



Small Group Discipleship Guide

September 13: Eph 5:25-26 & Gen 2:18 - The Purpose of Marriage

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
 2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)
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REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?

DISCUSS

Read the primary Scriptures together: Ephesians 5:25-26; Genesis 2:18. Then, consider (all or some) of the questions that were asked during this week's sermon:

■ Married: How does being married to your spouse make you become the person God created you to be

Single: How is God shaping me in this season? Am I becoming the kind of person that the person I want to marry would be attracted to?

■ Married: What does God want to do through my spouse and I that He couldn't do through either of us alone?

Single: Who has God placed in my life for me to intentionally love, serve, and influence?

■ Married: What does the love my spouse and I have currently reveal about God- and what do we want it to reveal?

Single: What does the way I love others reveal about God?

8. What is one area of your life where this sermon or passage calls you to greater obedience?
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RESPOND

Write these commitments down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
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