

Study Guide

Let's Get Started

1. If you had to describe the typical “baggage” we bring to relationships, especially our marriages, what would you include?
2. The Christian faith is all about relationships (Matthew 22:36-40)-what did you think of that statement?

Let's Dig In

1. Our primary text was Hebrews 13:4-5. When you hear the word “honor” what comes to your mind? Did you hear anything in this message that was new or that made you think differently about it?
2. Pastor Jack said that the greatest thing we could do to make our country and community better was to “honor” marriage. Do you agree/disagree? Why?
3. We looked at I Peter 2:17 and talked about, “Properly Ordered Affections”-had you ever heard of that concept before? How would you explain it to a friend? Why is it important?
4. The entire Bible is a story of God pursuing a Covenant Relationship with humans. Talk about that idea.
5. If you had to explain the difference between a “covenant” and a “contract”-what would you say? Why is it important when it comes to our view of marriage?
6. We heard that “Honor” is about how we VIEW marriage and how we DO marriage. Give some examples of how Christians can honor marriage.
7. If you are having a discussion with a person who is considering marriage, what are the first things you would tell them?
8. How do our marriages witness for Christ and his gospel?

Let's Go Deeper

1. Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas-
<https://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Marriage-What-Designed-Happy/dp/0310337372>

