

GROWING CLOSE to GOD

August 31-September 5
www.dayspring.church

DAILY BIBLE READING

M: Matthew 26:1-13
Tu: Matthew 26:14-26
W: Matthew 26:17-29
Th: Matthew 26:30-35
F: Matthew 26:36-46
S: Genesis 2:18-25

SONGS for WORSHIP

“Fullness”
by Elevation Worship

“What a Beautiful Name”
by Hillsong

DISCUSSION for GROUPS/FAMILIES

1. Read Genesis 2:18-25 then spend some time recapping what you heard Sunday – what stood out to you?
2. How do you define marriage?
3. What influences or influencers have contributed to your understanding of marriage?
4. Sometimes our perspectives of marriage don't exactly line up with God's. What are some we might need to check at the door for marriage to really flourish?
5. Would you agree with this statement—marriage is a 50/50 partnership? Why or why not?
6. Sunday we learned one of God's relational aspects for marriage involves spouses complementing not competing with each other.
7. What are some ways spouses complement each other? How can they fall into competing against each other?
8. A healthy marriage is one where intimacy is experienced not just physically but on every level. Discuss what genuine intimacy looks like in marriage.
9. Read Ephesians 5:22-33.
10. How is marriage a picture of the gospel that displays God's glory?
11. Close your time by repeating the memory verse.

BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE THIS WEEK

*However, let each one of you love his wife as himself,
and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

Ephesians 5:33