

4 Christ Centered Conversation with your Children

Preschool

Matthew 3:16-17 Who is Jesus?

Kg-1st

Psalm 121:4 N- Never tiring

Does God ever get tired?

What is God doing when you are sleeping?

2nd-3rd

Exodus 24:6-8 (Lesson 19)

What was the seal that made the covenant between God and Israel official?

4th-5th

Psalm 27:1 (Lesson 17)

Describe the relationship between darkness and light –how do I live with God as my light?

Middle School

“Why does God care more about my heart than my church attendance?”

High School

Look at James 1:23-24. How is reading the Bible like looking in a mirror?

Worship/Sermon

Pastor Jason drew a picture of what a Christian marriage looks like. What parts of that picture seem most important to you?

Family devotion

Have we started the New year with a renewed commitment to personal devotions? What have we read in our personal devotions this week?

Community

Have we identified a family that we will invest in, and begin inviting to church this New Year? What specific way can we begin to invest in them?

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY PLAN

Sermon Message: Marriage

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Today's Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1, 6

Next Week's Text: 2 Peter 3:17-18

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE IS A _____ COVENANT
BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN BUILT ON THE
_____ AND _____ OF JESUS CHRIST.
(WEDDING PICTURE)

FIVE FINGER CONNECTION:

Pinky: _____ Connection (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)

Ring: _____ Connection (1 Corinthians 2:14-16)

Middle: _____ Connection (1 Corinthians 12:25-27)

Pointer: _____ Connection (Song of Solomon 1:1-4)

Thumb: _____ Connection (1 Corinthians 7:3-5)

THE HUSBAND AND WIFE EACH HAVE _____ AND
_____ ROLES THAT MAKE A MARRIAGE MEANINGFUL.
(Ephesians 5:21-33)

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

A copy of today's message will be available at the kiosk in the lobby immediately following the service. Suggested donation for tapes or CDs is \$2. First time guests get today's tape/CD free by turning in your guest card at the Welcome Center.

This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

A C L O S E R L O O K

E p h e s i a n s 5

Instruction for Wives

1. What instruction is given to wives in Ephesians 5:22-24?
2. How does Paul compare husbands and wives to Christ and the church?
3. Why is a relationship with Christ vital in order for a wife to live out this instruction?

Instruction for Husbands

1. What instruction is given to husbands in Ephesians 5:25-33?
2. How does Paul compare husbands and wives to Christ and the church in this passage?
3. Why is a relationship with Christ vital in order for a husband to live out this instruction?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

1. How does a secular view of marriage differ from the biblical view presented in Ephesians 5?
2. What hinders the application of Ephesians 5: 22-24 in Christian marriages?
3. What hinders the application of Ephesians 5: 25-33 in Christian marriages?
4. How can we encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to live our the biblical model of marriage that we see in Ephesians 5?