

Rethinking Our Differences

Series: Family Portraits

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Scripture: Eph. 5:25-28

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her.
Ephesians 5:25*

Group Session

Opening Questions

What's different in your marriage now than how you pictured it? Or if you are not married, how is it different for someone you know?

Discussing the Scripture & Life

1. If God wants husbands to love wives the way He loved us what does that mean? What would it look like?
2. In what ways do you think women need reassurance?
3. What do you think keeps most husbands from realizing and fulfilling the wife's need for connection?
4. In what ways are men and women wired differently when it comes to security?
5. Read 1 John 3:24. In what ways does this give us security in our relationship with God?
6. How can husbands better meet a wife's need for intimacy? Hear from both sides.
7. Is it easy for wives to think that a husband can meet all of her needs? Which ones can't be met by him? How dangerous are overexpectations?

Closing Challenge

What do you need to do this week as a result of what you have discussed?