

Grace Fellowship Group Questions

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

1. What would you say is the prevailing thinking in our day on what marriage is for?

That it is for the combining of incomes to fulfill the American dream. That it is having children and meeting individual's needs.

2. In what ways does marriage reveal the redemptive work of Christ? How is that practically seen by our neighbors?

Sacrifice and valuing someone else above ourselves points to Christ's care for us. Neighbors might notice the care we give each other and that we fight for our marriages.

3. Why is mutuality beneficial in marriage? What are steps you can take to have a more mutual marriage?

It makes the marriage about both spouses. Better and more open communication can help couples move to more mutuality.

4. We can be prone to entering into covenant relationships lightly; how can we engage with them with more permanence and seriousness?

Maybe we go slower to enter into these relationships with more intentionality.

5. When we come up short practically living marriage like this, how can we lean on Christ and find hope?

In repentance and reminder of his grace for us we can know that we are secure in him. That can give us the motivation, and the empowerment of the Spirit to try again and press into marriage.