

FOR BETTER OR WORSE - SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
MARRIAGE IN THE MIDDLE
HERNANDO CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

Song of Songs 2:10-15
Proverbs 24:30-31
Proverbs 15:1-2
Hebrews 12:15

FAMILY MINISTRY

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START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

How did your spouse propose to you?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are some of the greatest joys of marriage? What are some of the greatest challenges of marriage?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Proverbs 24:30-31 and Song of Songs 2:10-15. Talk about the differences between these two gardens. Why should you work on your marriage when things are going well? What does “work” in a relationship look like?
- Which of the “little foxes” tend to be the hardest for you to see and deal with in your marriage? [Unconnected Calendars – Unhealthy Speech – Unresolved Conflicts – Unguarded Relationships]
- Talk about how you have dealt with “little foxes” in your marriage relationship.
- Read Hebrews 12:15. How does bitterness tend to take root in a marriage? How do confession and forgiveness help to uproot these weeds? Share one helpful fact that you and your spouse have learned about how to deal with conflict in your marriage.
- Write down one of your own “little foxes” that is currently damaging your relationship?
- What do you need to do to kill that little fox?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Invite God into your marriage garden and ask him to help you see where it is vulnerable.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- This week, discuss as a couple one little fox that each of you needs to work on. Identify your own fox and what you will do to kill it!

