

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 6.14.20: Ephesians 5:22–33

### What's so Special about Marriage?

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. In the first part of chapter five Paul challenges each believer to live in tune with the Holy Spirit. He then shifts gears to describe how living by the Spirit impacts our closest family relationships. What role does marriage and family play in us being the masterpiece of God? Consider the value of marriage in Ephesians 5:22-33.

### God gave us the gift of marriage to glorify Him

Marriage is a picture of God's unity

Marriage is a picture of God's faithfulness

Marriage is a picture of God's love

### Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What role does marriage & family play in helping us be God's masterpiece?
2. Why did God give us the gift of marriage?
3. How are you guilty of making marriage about you?
4. How can your marriage be a better reflection of God?
5. How can you help someone else be a better spouse?
6. What can you do for your spouse this week to love and respect him/her?
7. How can we prevent "spots and blemishes" on our marriage?

### Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will you do to live more closely with your closest family this week?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

### Thoughts & Reflections: