

# Ephesians

## Scripture:

**Ephesians 5:22-33**

Matthew 5:46; 19:3-4; 1 Corinthians 7:28

## Discussion Questions

- 1. Do you remember some gifts you've given to your sweetheart for Valentine's Day? Or some you've received?**
- 2. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Ephesians?**
- The passage for this week's sermon focuses on marriage, but many principles can be transferred to relationships in general:
  - **What similarities does marriage share with other relationships?**
  - **What makes marriage different from other relationships?**
- 4. On a scale of 1-10, how well do we value marriage? Why?**
- Several concepts were talked through in the sermon to help people get off the crazy cycle in a relationship:
  - My response is my responsibility!
  - We act out what we don't talk out
  - Be the first to soften the exchange
  - Giving unconditional love and respect means you are giving something to someone they don't deserve
  - Trust the gift you are giving in obedience to Christ will be rewarded

**How do these concepts point beyond the relationship to God?**

**What principles from the sermon or Ephesians are pointing out need for change in your marriage? In your relationships?**

**What will you do this week to improve your approach to a relationship in your life?**