Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: "Love and Marriage"   **Date: May 28, 2017**

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What does "one flesh" mean to you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is God's definition of marriage?
2. Discuss how God's plan for marriage is also best for raising children.
3. How is biblical submission different from the world's idea of submission?
4. What are some good examples of submission?
5. How is it a victory to lose by submitting?
6. In general, what does a woman need most from her husband? What does a man need most from his wife?
7. Why is it important not to let the sun go down on your anger?
8. What is strategic blindness?
9. Is there an example in your life where you have died to yourself for the sake of your "one flesh?"

FURTHER REFLECTION
1. How can you guard your heart in your marriage?
2. What can we learn from the description of a good wife in Proverbs 31?

☞*Feel free to use the questions marked with a "🕐" if your time is limited*✍

📖 **Mark 9:33-34**
33 They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, "What were you discussing on the way?"
34 But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest.

📖 **Revelation 7:9-10**
9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;
10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

📖 **Mark 9:35-37**
35 Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."
36 Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them,
37 "Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me."

✓ **Eph 4:3** ...the unity of the Spirit...

✓ **Eph 4:13** ...the unity of the faith...

✓ **Col 3:14** ...love, which is the perfect bond of unity...

✓ **Eph 4:5** ...one Lord, one faith, one baptism...