

Vision Based Curriculum

Honor God ...
Make Disciples

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Big Idea

Great marriages are possible! But sadly, great marriages are unlikely if we fall in line with the standards of the world. Studies show that 50% of marriages fail, and even if couples do stay together, many of them are miserable. However, a recent Harvard study proved that only 1 out of 1246 couples pursued divorce when they regularly did three simple things. And these three things center around one main focus: seeking God together. Harvard found that couples who pray together, discuss the Bible together, and attend church together have an astronomically higher chance of having a successful, loving marriage.

Get Started

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. - Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. - James 5:16 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. Read James 5:16. What are the benefits of praying together? How often do you currently pray together? What can you do to be more intentional about your prayer life as a couple?
2. Talk about couples you know who have a God-first marriage. How do they treat each other? What makes them different?
3. What is one practical thing you can do this week to help you develop a "God First" mentality for your life?

Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any relationships or areas of your life in which you are not currently putting God first. Seek the courage and wisdom to prioritize God in those areas.

Pray also that God will reveal relationships that need healing, and that He will give you strength to “take the initiative” in moving toward that healing.

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A Weekend To Remember will be hosting an event in Albuquerque February 24-26. Encourage your group to attend if possible.