

Week 10 | November 12th, 2023

### Icebreakers

1. Where's your favorite place to visit?
2. Where were you born?
3. What's your favorite food?

### Main Scripture

Ephesians 5:22-26

### Main Points

#### ◆ Modeling Christ

① Live in the light

② Let the Spirit permeate

③ Key relationships

- Every relationship should model our relationship w/ Christ

#### ◆ Marriage

① Wives submit to husbands

② Husbands submit to your wives

- It's a daily choice
- Place others above yourselves
- Responsibilities. Not rights

#### ◆ Ephesians 5:22

- Submission not superiority,
- Function

① Enjoyment

② Christ & Church

#### ◆ Ephesians 5:24 - 5:25

- God is calling men to LOVE their wives & SACRIFICING for her
- Be a KING w/ selfless LOVE & eager to understand
- CHURCH should act w/ RESPECT to Christ
- WIVES submit & respect
- MEN submit & love
- Children / Students OBEY parents / teachers
- Trust the Lord

① Honor your parents

② There will be blessing

#### ◆ Discipline not breaking their spirit

- Direction & Correction
- Like our Father does
- Love. Grace. Hope

#### ◆ Work Relationships

① Work w/ enthusiasm

② Respect & Honor Employees

◆ What is submission?

- Not condemnation for the past
- Conviction for the future

Questions

1. What really stood out to you in the message?
2. What does it mean to you to live in the light?
3. How can we as a church honor our brothers and sisters?
4. How can we sacrifice for our husbands/wives/coworkers?
5. How can we work with enthusiasm?

Announcements

- ◆ Series continues next week Sunday, November 19th.
- ◆ Students will be at the Collective @ 6:30p Nov 19th for Fight Night where we will continue our sermon series on Two Trees, One Choice: Week 3, Jesus and Trees.
- ◆ Holiday calendars are LIVE on Church Center! All Outreach opportunities are updated as well for this season of giving!
- ◆ You can sign up directly with Fostering Hope or Crossfire Ministries for any volunteering OR donate to either organization! 🙌

- ! We'll have bins at Volunteer Check In and at Kids Check In to drop off any donations.
- ! We ask that all gifts for Crossfire Ministries be UNWRAPPED and delivered by DEC 3rd.
- ! Any gift cards for Fostering Hope can be dropped off in the Best Boxes in the auditorium OR at Next Steps!
- ! We ask that all gift cards be in the range of \$10-\$20!