# MARRIAGE: THE EVERCHANGING ADVENTURE! Calvary Chapel - Hudson Valley Marriage Bible Study 2020-2021











# NOVEMBER FOCUS: Embrace the Adventure



### **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

What matters to God, matters! My first goal is to obey and please God.

- \*1 Samuel 15:22
- \*Psalm 147:11
- \*John 14:21

### WHAT'S THE GAME PLAN FOR MY MARRIAGE?

- 1. God is my Number One. \*Deuteronomy 6:5
- 2. I build my marriage on the real foundation Jesus Christ. \*1 Corinthians 3:11-15
- 3. The Holy Spirit is my Helper I listen to His voice. \*Romans 8
- 4. I follow the Lord's commands. \*John 14:21
- 5. I do it as unto the Lord. \*Colossians 3:23-24
- 6. I recognize that trials are part of the journey. \*James 1:2-8
- 7. I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call. \*Philippians 3:12-16

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# In the Beginning:

\*Genesis 1:26-28; \*Genesis 2:7; 18-25

# The Male-Female Relationship in Marriage:

Our differences are God's design.

\*Genesis 1:27

We stand as equals before God.

\*Genesis 1:27; Galatians 3:28

We complete one another (Hebrew: ezer kenegedo).

\*Genesis 2:18, 21-24

# The Adventure of Marriage has Unique Potential:

To show us the truth of who we really are.

To redeem our past and heal our self-image through love.

To show us the grace of what God did for us in Jesus Christ.

\*Ephesians 5

\*2 Corinthians 3 & 4 (highlight on 4:16-18)

# Some Valuable Tools:

Be joyful, recognizing that we are each God's workmanship.

\*Psalm 139; Isaiah 43:7,10-13; Ephesians 2:4-10

Stand fast in one spirit, striving together.

\*Philippians 1:27

Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to become angry.

\*James 1:19

Speak the truth in love with the power of God's grace.

\*Ephesians 4:1-5, 11-16, 25-32

Have fervent love for one another.

\*1 Peter 4:7-11

