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GOD'S GIFT OF MARRIAGE, SEX, & SINGLENES

Part 4: Till Death Do Us Part

October 3, 2021

—TEACHING NOTES—

MAIN TEXTS: Genesis 1:26-27

A. THREE TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS: H.A.M.

1. "H" Relationships are _____
2. "A" Relationships are _____
3. "M" Relationships have strong _____ and _____

B. A STRONG IDENTITY COMES FROM A STRONG _____ WITH GOD.

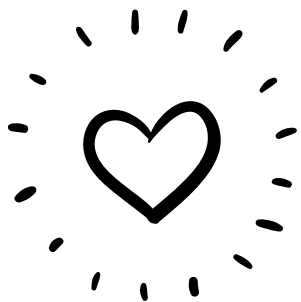
- Your relationship is as healthy as you are personally.
- *Genesis 1:26-27, Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them male and female he created them.*
- The Great I AM tells me who _____. (John 1:12, 15:1, 15:5, 15:15; Romans 3:24, 6:6, 8:1, 8:2, 8:17, 15:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17,21; Galatians 4:7, 5:1; Ephesians 1:3-4,7,13, 2:4-10; Philippians 3:20, 4:7; Colossians 2:10, 3:1)

C. STRONG CONNECTIVITY COMES FROM THE _____ OF YOUR IDENTITY.

- There are _____ "one another" passages in the Bible, which means there are 59 ways to strengthen my connection to my spouse.
 - *Ephesians 4:32, Forgive each other...*
 - *Romans 12:10, Honor one another above yourselves.*
 - *Galatians 5:13, Serve one another in love.*
 - *Galatians 6:2, Carry each other's burdens...*
 - *1 Thessalonians 5:11, ...encourage one another and build each other up...*
 - *James 5:16, ...pray for each other.*

D. A BAD _____ DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE A BAD _____.

- Question: Where do I need to grow most - identity or connectivity?



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— DISCUSSION —

Read & Discuss

Read through the main scripture(s) from the lesson and the Teaching Notes on the back.

Scripture(s): Genesis 1:26-27

1. What stood out to you from the scripture or the lesson?
2. What do these scriptures tell us about God?
3. What do they tell us about people?

— GOING DEEPER —

Reflect

1. Take a look at the three types of relationships outlined in the teaching notes; H, A, and M. What are some examples of what each of those relationships would look like? Why is it that "M" relationships are considered to be the most healthy?
2. How did you see **God** work last week?
3. How is the **Spirit** calling you to be obedient to what you read this week?
4. Who is on your heart to share **Jesus** with this week?

Pray

1. What can you thank God for?
2. What can you ask God to help with?
3. How can God help you be obedient to His word this week?

— CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION —

MONDAY
Eph. 1:4-6

TUESDAY
1 John 3:1

WEDNESDAY
Romans 12:10,16

THURSDAY
Romans 14:19

FRIDAY
1 Thes. 4:18