

SOAP Daily Devotion – complements the sermon for 9.27.2020

Monday – Ephesians 5:21, 25-33

How might remembering Christ's example of love empower husbands to love and wives to receive love?

Do both men and women need love and respect? If you could choose to only get one of them for the rest of your life, which would it be?

Tuesday – Genesis 2:15, 18-25

What spiritual significance do you find in a husband and wife separating from their parents and becoming one? If you are married, how would you describe your oneness with your spouse?

What would it take for you to be completely personally vulnerable with someone and not feel shame? What step could you take to move in this direction with a spouse if married or a friend if single?

Wednesday – Matthew 19:3-12, Malachi 2:16

Why do you think Jesus spoke so strongly against divorce? What abuses do you think he was trying to correct?

God hates divorce because he loves people. What about divorce hurts people whom God loves? Do you think Jesus is encouraging people to remain single?

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

This passage was written to teach followers of Jesus how to love all people, especially fellow believers. However, what about this would you see as most valuable for married couples?

If single, what qualities does this tell you to look for in a potential spouse?

Friday – Ephesians 5:21-24, 33-34

Mutual submission honors Jesus. In what areas is it difficult for you to submit to others? How could you submit to other brothers and sisters in Christ?

What, if anything, about this text bothers you? Encourages you?