



Week 1.

Bible Text: Genesis 2:24-25, Matthew 19:3-8

IceBreaker: You can choose your friends but not your family. But what if you could pick a family to be a part of? What family (from a TV show, favorite movie, etc) would you like to be a part and why?

Discussion Questions

1. There are all different types of families — nuclear, blended, single-parent, shared-custody, grandparent-raised, foster care/adoption, married with no kids or married with lots and so many more — what type of family is yours currently? What kind of family did you grow up in?
2. Ironically the Bible does not give us many (if any) great examples of families. In your opinion, what Bible family story is the absolute worst? Explain.
3. With the knowledge that Genesis 2 comes before Genesis 3, how does this change your perspective on marriage and the challenges of?
4. Do you compare your life to others? Other marriages to yours? Other incomes to yours? Etc.
5. Jeremy said, “Jesus teaches us to aim for the ideal, realizing we live in a fallen world.” In what ways can you stop comparing yourself to others and begin to strive for the ideal?

Next Steps & Prayer Requests

- How can we pray for you this week?