

What God Has Joined Together
Unlocking Your Marriage Potential
Life Steps | February 6 & 7, 2016

Day 1

Lamentations 3:22-24

What are your hopes for your marriage or other relationships? God brings new mercies to our relationship with him... what can you bring new to your relationships? Is it time for a "reset"?

Day 2

Luke 9:23-24

Being a follower of Jesus requires sacrifice, as does being in a committed relationship such as marriage. Consider a significant relationship in your life... identify something each person has sacrificed for that relationship. Is there something you might give up that could strengthen the relationship?

Day 3

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

While we often seek independence, God did not create us to lead lives of isolation. Reflect on how to move from a desire for more independence (or even dependence) to more interdependence. What does that look like in your relationships?

Day 4

Genesis 3:19

This text reminds us of our mortality and the importance of recognizing our temporary natures. Think how you would like your relationships to count in this life. Write down how you would like others to describe you in terms of their experience being in relationship with you.

Day 5

James 1:19-20

Scripture teaches us that we must be slow to speak and quick to listen. Yet for many of us in our relationships, we're quick to speak, and slow to listen. How would your relationship change if you sought first to understand, then to be understood?

Day 6

Ecclesiastes 10:10

Any craftsman knows the importance of using sharp, quality tools for their work. If we do the work of keeping the saw sharp in our relationships, we are able to get through challenging times more easily. List 3 things you can do in the near future to "sharpen the saw" in your relationship.

Day 7

Philippians 4:6-8

When we place Christ at the center of our relationship, we can rest in the knowledge that we can get through just about any relational challenge that comes our way. Memorize this verse together today and make it an anchor verse for your relationship.