

Discussion Questions Week 1

What spiritual truth (s) do you wish you had learned before taking your vows and beginning your marriage relationship?

How does the message we get from the world around us, that we should have it all (perfect career, perfect house, perfect kids, perfect body with perfect food and perfect work-out regimen etc. etc.) adversely affect our marriages? Or does it?

What would you say to a woman who is in a bad marriage and can ONLY see her husband's issues (and there are lots)?

What issue in your character do you think God uniquely has been able to get at through marriage?

Why do we so naturally find ourselves focused on assigning blame in conflict with our spouse? What does this reveal about us? What are some biblical principles that can help us lean against this?

What practical ways have you found to stay connected to "rivers of living water"?

When and with whom is it really safe (for your marriage) to vent about your spouse and your struggles? How can you know if a person is a "friend of your marriage" and not just a friend to you?