



GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions as needed to facilitate discussion for the group after each segment of the *God's Design for Marriage* video.

INTRODUCTION

- What differences are there between our culture's view of love and God's plan for love that's written on our hearts?
- How is commitment to covenant love an act of freedom?

A GIANT LOVE STORY

- The vows summarize the meaning of covenant love and image God's covenant with us, which He has revealed. How does your fiancé(e)'s love help you to understand and experience God's love?

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

- What stuck out to you from this segment? Did anything surprise you?
- How does intercourse express the marriage vows and the love of the covenant in the language of the body? How does this teaching show that we are called to be a gift?
- Think about the married couples you know who have inspired you. How are these spouses a gift to to each-other?

SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE

- Why do we need Jesus to restore our ability to love?
- Why does it make sense that marriage is a vocation (calling) from God to be holy?
- What does it look like to practically rely on the grace Jesus gives in this sacrament everyday?

A SACRAMENTAL LIFE TOGETHER

- Why is prayer as a couple important in marriage?
- Why does Dr. Perry Cahall mention the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation as important for your marriage?
- Why do you need Christ to empower you to sacrifice and reconcile?