Handout Notes
A Very Good Design - Week 4 - Stuck Like Glue
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Ephesians 5:31-33

1. Our marriage is of greater priority than any other earthly relationship.

Ephesians 5:31a

Parental
Children
Friendships
Work
Hobbies
Sexual immorality

Genesis 39:6-12

2. Our marriage is a permanent bond not intended to be broken.

Ephesians 5:31b, Malachi 2:15-16

Why does God hate divorce?

Revelation 2:2-5

Come together and acknowledge the drift before the Lord.
Think back on the things that drew you together.
Get practical and return to doing the little things.
Prioritize investing in your marriage.
Plan times alone with each other (No Children!!)
Go to a marriage conference.
Do not give up!

3. Our marriage is a reflection of God in the earth.

Ephesians 5:31c, Matthew 18:23-35, Ephesians 6:10-12

Your Spouse is not your enemy!

Flee all that threatens your marriage covenant.
Pursue your spouse to demonstrate your love in tangible ways.
Live a lifestyle of forgiveness.