SERMON: My Spouse Completes Me

Series: Marriage Myths

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**Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Thinking back on this week’s sermon, was there a particular point or passage that challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?
2. Sarah began the sermon by saying we need to renew our minds (**Romans 12:2**) and change the way we think about romance, love and relationships. How has Hollywood and the music industry brainwashed our perspectives?
3. As a group, look up the following scriptures: **Jeremiah 2:13; Philippians 2:1-11; Psalm 42:1-2; James 4:1-2; Matthew 20:26-28; Luke 22:26; Ephesians 5:31-33; Psalm 136; Philippians 4:19**. What do these say about role of Christ in our lives and/or the role of a spouse?
4. Are you a consumer in your relationships? Do you expect your spouse, friends, or family to behave a certain way or do certain things for you? How are you serving the ones you love? How can you grow in being more like Christ in this area?
5. What areas of your life are thirsty? Is there a lonely, depressed, anxious, insecure or timid place in you that you’ve tried to fill with something or someone other than Jesus?
6. Sarah’s final point was that “my spouse cannot be my idol.” Idolatry is worshiping the created, rather than the creator. What are the signs that we’re putting something ahead of God in our lives? Read **Romans 1:25; John 15:5; Mark 12:30; Revelation 2:4; Matthew 6:33**. How do we make sure that Christ is the only one we worship?

**Next Steps:**

1. Free someone in your life from an unfair expectation (Read  **Romans 13:8**).
2. Seek God FIRST- in His Word.
3. Contact GetHelp@whoisgrace.com for counseling or marriage mentoring

**Prayer Thought:**

Praise God that His love is sufficient, that He is all we need. Confess the areas in our lives that we don’t put Him first. Thank Him for the relationships that help us grow in Him. Ask God to heal you, strengthen you, make changes, step by step, to being more like Christ.

**Series Memory Verse: Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate. Mark 10:9**