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Honoring the Marriages All around You
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1. Hebrews 13:4 says, “Marriage should be honored by all.” Tell of a marriage you know of that has a good reputation.
2. How have others supported your marriage?
3. How can we support other marriages?
4. How did you teach (or how are you teaching) your children about marriage?
5. Ted talked about making a bucket list of 20 things you’d like to do with your spouse in 2016. What are one or two things you’d put on your list?
6. What is a memorable place you have visited together?
7. What is one of your favorite every day memories you have of your spouse?
8. Ted has a sign on his desk that says, “Those who are absent are protected here.” Do you recall a time you protected someone who was absent?
9. Do you know a couple in crisis? How can you support them? What might be required before you can intercede in an overt way?
10. Why is marriage sometimes hard?
11. Tell one of the main reasons you’re glad you haven’t quit on your present marriage.
12. What is one piece of advice you would give to a young married couple?
13. What would you like to ask a couple who has been married for over 50 years?
14. For those who have been married for several years, what was your most disagreeable job in the early years? What was the first house you bought like?
15. Ecclesiastes 9:9 says, “Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun—all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labor under the sun.”
 - *What do you enjoy about life with your husband or wife?
 - *Why would Solomon call life and days “meaningless”?

*What gives life (or your life) meaning?