

IMAGO DEI

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Two Become One
January 30, 2022

Read Genesis 1:27-28 and Genesis 2:19-24

Timothy Keller says, “A common vision can unite people of very different temperaments.” Why is a common vision so powerful in a marriage? Has this been an easy thing or a hard thing in your relationship? If you are single, how do you go about determining if a date has a common vision?

How has your spouse helped you when life was a “grind”?

Do you know marriages that have been negatively affected by one or both spouses “not leaving home” or relying on parents too much? As a parent how do you react to Ted’s teaching that you are no longer the primary relationship? How can we help other parent couples in this area and how can we encourage our own children to transition effectively to their new focus once they are married?

Read Ephesians 5:21-31

Why do some object to the idea of a wife submitting to her husband? Take some time to describe how God expects each spouse to treat the other. How does a marriage paint a picture of the authority of Jesus and the submission of the church? Does this change your perspective on how leading and submission should work?

How is communication helpful in spouses loving, submitting, and respecting one another? When have you seen lack of talking and listening hurt your relationship?

How do you keep “making” a good marriage? What advice do you give your children about making a healthy, God honoring marriage?

Which of the Imago Dei topics (Sexual/Gender identity/ sanctity of life/marriage) challenged you the most? Ask Him to help you see the Imago Deo in all people and to affirm the intrinsic value granted to them by God.