



taking relationships from crazy to crazy good

**STUDY GUIDE - June 23 2019**  
**Message Title: Crazy Marriages**  
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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

This week's topic can be sensitive, because many of us have had not-so-good experiences with marriage. Many of us don't have a good role model for what great marriage looks like either.

So let's begin our discussion like this: talk about the best marriage you can think of or that you have seen? What made it good? What did you see that you wanted (or want) to have in your own marriage?

Read Ephesians 5:21-27..  
What are your takeaways?

What does this text say about marriage?

When Paul says "husbands love your wives like Christ loved the church" what does that mean to you?

What does verse 21 mean?

What does it look like for a wife to "respect her husband"?

Now read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a and verse 13. What do these verses say about love? Talk about what marriage would look like if husbands and wives applied the truth of 1 Corinthians 13 to their relationships. Be specific.

Thinking about both Ephesians and Corinthians. What is the role of a husband?  
What is the role of a wife?

Watch the follow up video. **\*\*NOTE:** jot some notes down during the video about the things that strike you so that you can discuss it.

Brian and Susan spoke on Sunday and in the follow up video about their marriage and about things they've learned about marriage. What jumped out at you? What are the things that you learned? What do you think requires further discussion?

If you're doing this study as a husband and wife, be sure to pray together and for your marriage and for each other.

As a group, pray for each other and for your marriages.

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