

[re]wired – Disconnected
Weekend Discussion Questions
November 8-9, 2014

Community:

1. How did you picture what marriage would be like when you were a child?
2. As an adult, what's different?

Core:

1. Take some time to summarize what you learned last week.
2. Sometimes, when people hear what God says about love, sex, and marriage, they think: "Well I don't like that, or I disagree with that...so I'm not going to believe that God would say that, or believe in a God who would say that." How have you seen this to be true?
3. God wired men and women up differently. How does God reflect His masculine image in men and His feminine image in women?
4. We're going to look at the way that God created men and women at the beginning. So look at Genesis 1:26. What does it mean for people to have "dominion" over everything?
5. When Jim said, "Sovereign God has entrusted me with part of His Kingdom," what are some of the areas in your life that came to mind?
6. Read what Paul writes in Ephesians 5:33. Why does Paul give separate commands to men and women? Why is respect important to a man? Why is love important to a woman?
7. What are ways a man could show love to his wife? What are ways a woman could demonstrate respect for her husband?

Challenge:

1. Each week we're going to look at 5 different things and answer questions about them:
 - a. **Truth:** It is a husband's responsibility to sacrificially love his wife for their provision and protection. It is a wife's responsibility to respect her husband and trust that his intentions for her are good. How does this line up with what you've thought about marriage before?
 - b. **Confession:** Husbands: what is going on in your current choices that stands in the way of providing and protecting your wife? Wives: What is going on where you're struggling to respect or trust your husband?
 - c. **Repentance:** What in your life has gone against what God says is best for marriage?
 - d. **Grace:** In what area of your relationship do you desperately need God's grace?
 - e. **What do you need to do:** What's one thing that, by God's grace, you can change this week to line up more with what God says is best?