



Living Loved Discussion Questions

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Session 2 - Biblical Framework for Oneness Love

1. Why do you think God uses marriage as the biblical blueprint for oneness love with us? How is marriage different from other relationships?
2. Name three parallels between God making Eve as Adam's perfect match and God creating humanity as God's perfect match. (*See Living Loved* pp. 14-15.)
3. What kind of covenant or agreement was the Old Testament and New Testament? What kind of legally binding agreement did God enter into? (*See Living Loved* pp.15-16 and Ezekiel 16:8.)
4. How did Jesus fulfill the Old Testament prophecy that God would enter a new marriage covenant? What did John the Baptist call Jesus as he introduced him to Israel? What did Jesus call himself to identify with those prophecies? What other New Testament passages connect Jesus with the promise of a marriage between God and humanity? (*See Living Loved* pp. 18-19.)
5. What is the "Holy of Holies" in terms of God's desire for his relationship with us? (*See Living Loved* p. 21.)
6. Why do you think God wants his marriage to flow from marriage love rather than from the love of a father or the love of friends or selfless *agape* love? What does marriage love have that the other types of love don't?