



STUDY GUIDE

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[set up]

Read Philippians 2:1-9 and talk about how the Father and the Son exemplify leadership, love, and submission.

[digging deeper]

Compare what Paul says here to his instructions in 1 Corinthians 11:3.

Read Matthew 20:25-28.

What does it mean to be “the head” and to have authority or “be great”?

Paul calls marriage a “great mystery” that “refers to Christ and the church” (Ephesians 5:31-32). How does marriage portray that relationship?

How can Christian marriages testify to unbelievers about Christ’s love?

[living it out]

As believers, we need to hold one another to a higher standard in our marriages. I want to encourage you as a LifeGroup to be open and honest about the struggles in your marriage. Do not judge one another, but help one another, challenge one another, and pray for one another. Take some time and be willing to share some victories and struggles as you continue to walk the Christian life together.