

LESSON 16

AT HOME OUTLINE

OPENING PRAYER

One powerful image we have for how God loves us is the ove shared between a husband and a wife. That is how much he loves us. Let's prayerfully listen to just a few of the verses from Scripture that drive this point home.

(ask three teens to read the scripture verses)

Let us pray.

In the name of the Father...

In the name of the Father... Amen.

CHALLENGE REVIEW

Have your teen share with your family what their challenge was and their experience of completing.

DIVE IN

Read the "Dive In" aloud to your family.

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 1 (8:19)

1. Fruitful (life-giving)
2. D: A, B, and C

FAMILY DISCUSSION (10min)

During discussion spend time as a family answering the questions provided and journaling when prompted.

- Do you know of a married couple with the kind of marriage you would like to have some day?
- What is it about their relationship that stands out to you?
- What do you think about the idea of the groom wearing black to represent "dying to self"?
- What does "sacrificial love" in a marriage mean to you?

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 2 (5:57)

1. D: A, B, and C
2. True

FAMILY DISCUSSION (10min)

- Why do you think it is so important that marriage is permanent, that is binds a husband and wife together for life?
- Do you know anyone who has received an annulment?
- What is the difference between an annulment and a divorce?¹
- The video list several benefits of marriage vs. the problems with cohabitation. Have you heard this before? Do you think so many people would cohabit if they had heard this?

¹ See the Glossary

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 2 (5:59)

1. D: A, B, and C
2. C: God

FAMILY DISCUSSION (10min)

- In light of love being free, total faithful and fruitful, what are some ways you can start to love your future spouse now?²
- What qualities would you look for in a potential spouse?
- Why is it important to make God part of any dating relationship? How can you do this?

TO THE HEART

Read the “To The Heart” aloud to your family. When done reading journal about and discuss the question below.

- **JOURNAL** What do you think “true love” looks like when a couple has been married a long time? In what way is it different from what it is like in the beginning? What qualities are most important to cultivate to make sure your future marriage will last “for life”?

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Have each family member pick ONE challenge at the top of page 151 to complete BEFORE the next class. Have your teen check the box and encourage them to write about it in the space provided. Let them know that you will be sharing these next class to your small group and maybe even the large group.

CLOSING PRAYER (pg 151)

² HINT: practicing chastity now and avoiding pornography