

Ephesians

Countercultural Marriage

Reminders

- **Dr. Tedd Tripp Parenting Conference**

November 18 and 19- How many of you have signed up thus far?

What would keep you from signing up? \$49 per family. \$5 per family for childcare (6mos - 11 yrs)

Sign up on The City or on our website at theexoduschurch.org/teddtripp

- **Exodus Baptism**

November 20, 2016. Ask your CG Leader or an Elder to Sign Up

- **Next Steps**

Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 5-7pm and will be held in the Overflow Space.

Childcare is provided, if we are aware ahead of time, please include the need in your RSVP

- **Women's Ministry Craft Night**

The Women's Ministry is hosting a Craft Night on Tuesday, November 8th from 7:00-9:00 at the 101 Worship Space. Sweet and salty snacks will be provided as we craft for Christmas. We will be making paper Christmas trees and mason jar snowglobes - great for all crafting levels! If you have any old books that you don't mind shredding, please bring those to share with the group. So grab a friend and join us as we prepare for the most wonderful time of the year!

Sign up on The City or Facebook

Remember

Read Ephesians 5:22-33

We will be talking about marriage over the next few weeks. What are some challenges to talking about it?

Give everyone some paper and ask them to think about two questions.

- What are some goals you have for marriage? If single, what are some hopes?
- What are some of the greatest obstacles to this?
- Discuss your answers.

Deepen

Read through and discuss the following passages. Talk about their implications for marriage.

- Genesis 1:26-31
- Genesis 2:15-24
- Genesis 3:1-7
- Genesis 3:8-13

Now, read through Ephesians 4:25-32. Talk about their implications for marriage.

Transform

Read Ephesians 5:33.

- Why are these the summary commands Paul gives?
- How might these things create struggles in a marriage if not followed?

Possible Exercise:

Have the couples talk about the following questions.

- Husbands ask:
 - When do you feel most loved by me?

- Are there ways I can show this to you better?
- Wives ask:
 - When do you feel most respected by me?
 - Are there ways I can show this to you better?

Close your time with prayer.