

## Discussion Guide for Ephesians 5:28-33

### 1. Read Ephesians 5:28-33 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** We have been called onto God's mission to reach His world. Husbands shine evangelistic light by the way they treat their wives.

### Read Genesis 2:20-25

What are some details about marriage that you can observe from this narrative?

How do you see the "one flesh" idea in the relationship of Adam and Eve?

What aspects of this original marriage does God transfer to general marriage principles in 2:24?

### Read Mark 10:1-12

What do we learn about the value that God puts on marriage?

What does the "one flesh" idea indicate about God's view of divorce?

### Read Ephesians 5:28-32

How does the "one flesh" idea affect the way that husbands should treat their wives?

How might this kind of caring love shine in the darkness of abuse and neglect?