

Week 1: People



When the marriage covenant is neglected, distorted, or broken, the ripple effects touch every part of society.

CORE SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-16

14) For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15) from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16) that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

MAIN POINT

“Your relationships with people define your life more than anything else.”

– Casey Treat

God places the lonely into families, reminding us that we are created for connection, not isolation. Marriage and family form the core of society, and strong relationships require commitment, wisdom, and biblical values. As believers, we grow by loving one another, strengthening our homes, and walking in God-designed community.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Psalm 68:6 says God sets the solitary in families. What does this reveal about God’s heart for community and belonging?
- Why do you think relationships shape our lives more than almost anything else?
- What barriers keep people from experiencing true biblical community, and how can we overcome them?
- Which of the five ingredients of a strong marriage—commitment, biblical values, wisdom, discipline, forgiveness—stands out to you the most and why?
- What is one step you can take this week to deepen connection with someone in the church family?

Father,

THANK YOU FOR PLACING US IN YOUR FAMILY. STRENGTHEN EVERY HOME, EVERY MARRIAGE, AND EVERY NEW BELIEVER. HELP US WALK IN UNITY, LOVE, AND PURPOSE AS WE BUILD YOUR KINGDOM TOGETHER. AMEN.