

Band of Brothers' MVP (Men of Valor and Purpose) Bible Study

“The Man in the Mirror” by Patrick Morley

“Wives: How to Be Happily Married” (chapter 9), December 13th, 2011

1. How has the role of women changed over the past few years?

Are these changes for the better or worse?

2. Read Ephesians 5: 22-33. What is the biblical role of the wife?

If our wives do submit to us, what implied responsibilities do we have?

3. What is the biblical role of the husband?

Do you think it's important for a man to “feel” in love with his wife? Why?

4. What kind of love does the Bible command us to have for our wives?

How is this different from the love we see portrayed on television and in movies?

5. Refer to Figure 9.4. If a marriage is not a “Love and Submit” marriage, which of the other three types is it most likely to be?

Which of the four categories of marriages best illustrates your marriage?

What practical steps can you take to improve your marriage?

6. How much time do you spend with your wife on a daily basis?

What do you think of the idea of spending twenty minutes a day together talking?

Will you give it a try?

7. If both husband and wife each give 90% and expect 10 percent in return, their marriage will probably end up about 50-50. Comment.

What do you think of asking your wife to try out the concept of 90-10, Both ways?