

All Things Grow in Love: Part 1- Bound in Love

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What message would you put on a billboard that thousands of people would see everyday?
2. What is the kindest thing a stranger has ever done for you?

WORD

No matter if you're married, single, divorced or remarried..relationship are sometimes just complicated.

As we start this series for this month of hearts, we will learn from a biblical standpoint what happened when all things grow in love.

All things grow in love when we are **Bound in Love**

Matthew 19:3-6 (NIV)

3 Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?" 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Bound means destined, obliged, fastened. In marriage, we are bound in love. Why? Because God is love, this is one of God`s attributes. Therefore in verse 6b, "*what God has joined together, let no one separate.*"

DISCUSSION

How do we sustain a godly relationship in marriage? Share your experience.

LIFE APPLICATION

We are created by the love of God, bound to love and for love. Let us love one another by the grace of God.

1 John 4:16-17 NIV

*“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. **God is love.** Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.”*

DISCUSSION

What are the practical ways that you can do from now on to be a God`s vessel of love to your spouse, co-workers, enemies, relatives and to the whole world? Share one to two points.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

1 John 4:8 NIV

*“Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**”*

PRAYER

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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