

Some Assembly Required –Questions Week 3

Open:

1. What is your favorite movie about getting married? (Father of the Bride, My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Runaway Bride, Momma Mia, or another)
2. How is building a marriage different than planning a wedding? Which is harder?

Dig:

Read: Genesis 1:26-31

3. What does John 1:1-3 add to your perception of this passage? How does Genesis help you appreciate the nature and work of Jesus?
4. What do you think of God's original plan for men and women to both be made in God's image and both to co-rule over His creation? Do we view men and women (and husbands and wives) that way now? Why or why not?

Read: Genesis 3:16-19

5. In this passage, do you think God is prescribing a different way for men and women to relate to each other (husbands ruling over wives), or is he describing how things will change now that sin has entered into this relationships?
6. How does Moses' description of marriage in Genesis 2:24-25 differ from Lamech's view of marriage in Genesis 4:19-24? How has sin corrupted what God intended?

Reflect:

7. How can we better live into God's plan for our marriages (and other relationships) as he intended?

Prayer:

Have your group lift up a prayer for the Lord to bless and strengthen the marriages represented in the group.