



Date & Sermon Series:

July 29/30, 2017; Known

Speaker: Pastor Joel Schmidgall and Nina Schmidgall

Scripture Focus: Mark 10:6-9

Note to Leaders:

This weekend we talked about what it means to be known in relationship, specifically marriage. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned?

Specific Questions:

1. Pastor Joel says, "You can be around or with someone but it doesn't mean you truly know that person." What makes you feel known? Why?
2. Pastor Joel and Nina talked about a few distorted views or lies of marriage that we have bought into. What are some of the distortions you've been led to believe about marriage? What truths can you replace these lies with?
3. What does it mean to live sacrificially and submissively?
4. What are some of the ways you can grow towards developing healthy conflict in a relationship? (Note: A recommended read for healthy conversations and conflict is called *Crucial Conversations* by Kerry Patterson).
5. Think of a specific person. How can you practice "seeking to understand" in that relationship?
6. What are some ways you can speak life into the life of a significant other or spouse?