

SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Real Cinderella Story
August 9, 2015
Ephesians 5:22-33

- 1.) Do you find it true that you have often thought of marriage in terms of how it impacts you or "y'all"?
- 2.) When was the last time you had a conversation with your spouse or yourself about how your marriage does or would reflect the relationship between Christ and his Church?
- 3.) Will mentioned several consequences that often unfold when culture and/or the Church loses sight of God's primary intention for marriage. What are others you have noticed?
- 4.) How do you react to hearing the story of Christ's love for you? Does it stir your heart? Does it seem like a fairy tale (i.e. you're really not sure it's true)? Does it leave you unmoved?
- 5.) What part of this "Real Cinderella Story" is most amazing to you? Why?
- 6.) The permanence of a "Happily Ever After" relationship seems almost too good to be true. How does thinking about Christ's love for his Church impact the way you view divorce?

HINT: This should not allow us to be scolding or ungracious to those who have suffered through the pain of divorce but rather should make us sympathetic and loving. Plus, single/divorced/married, we all have the hope of an eternal marriage!
- 7.) Put the "Real Cinderella Story" in your own words for your own life. How has God loved you specifically?
- 8.) Will read the story of a surgeon watching as a young husband "twists his own lips to accommodate to hers, to show her that their kiss still works." How does this picture remind you of the love of Christ for you?
- 9.) Did you see Jesus in the Lord's Supper, and how did the remembrance of "his giving himself up for us" impact your heart?



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