



LIFEGROUPS

Series: The Relational Tug of War
How to Develop a Healthy Family

Scripture: select Proverbs

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- Last week Pastor Dale talked about characteristics of being a best friend. If you are married, how can you make that apply to you and your spouse? If you are single (or married), think of couples you know where they are each other's best friend. Explain the advantage you see in having that type of relationship.

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1. Have one person read Proverbs 5:18-19 aloud. God is telling us that a healthy marriage is a love affair between best friends who happen to be husband and wife! Does this excite you or scare you? Why?
2. Just like a healthy friendship, a healthy marriage shares a common vision for the future. Pair up with another person in your group and share your vision for the future. Why is it important for there to be a shared vision with your spouse or best friend?
3. In a marriage, each spouse should endeavor to help the other become who Jesus wants them to be. This is not done with a hammer and a chisel but with tenderness, example and truth. Share with a new partner from the group one practical way that could happen for you or someone you know.

