

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Mark 8:11-26

- Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

The most important **lessons left** to **learn** (vs 1-2)

This question from the Pharisees, is not for **learning** but **luring** Jesus into a trap (vs 2)

Know the **Truth**, pray the **Truth**, live the **Truth** (vs 3-4)

The **lawgiver** is now the **law** interpreter (5-6)

The Pharisees wanted to **talk** about **divorce**, but Jesus wanted to **talk** about **marriage** (vs 6)

We are to be **one** with **one** person (vs 7-8)

Marriage is till **death** (vs 9)

- What are some ways you have learned to redeem the time you have?
- How has God made your heart soft over the years of knowing Him?
- What are some ways you have allowed your heart to callous?
- How does this passage reveal Jesus as the Lawgiver?
- How does this passage reveal God as the Creator of Marriage?
- How do these two areas of who God is, play out in your life and marriage?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God’s Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

SHARING – We come together each week to share God’s Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

CARING – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

PRAYING – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.