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Discipleship in Everything
Discipleship in Marriage and Family
Ephesians 5:25-28; 6:4

I. As followers of Jesus, what are we supposed to be doing?

~ Go and make disciples! (Mt. 28:18-20)

II. Making Disciples in Marriage (Eph. 5:25-28)

"What, then, is marriage for? It is for helping each other to become our future glory-selves, the new creations that God will eventually make us. The common horizon husband and wife look towards is the Throne, and the holy, spotless, and blameless nature we will have.... It is to look at another person and get a glimpse of the person God is creating, and say, 'I see who God is making you, and it excites me! I want to partner with you and God in the journey you are taking to his throne.'" (from Tim Keller in The Meaning of Marriage pg. 120-121)

III. Making Disciples in Parenting (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:4-9)

Point to Ponder: In what ways have we been intentional in helping those within our family to become a follower of Jesus or to grow as one? How might this be seen in our prayer, in our encouragement, or in the example we set? Instead of **speaking at** someone how might we encourage others to **join us in** something (in prayer, in the study of scripture...)? In other words, how can we invite people to take steps to the right together with us?

Next Week: Join us next week as we consider **Hebrews 10:24-25** *Discipleship in Everything: Discipleship in the Church*