

## Making it Personal

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1. What do you consider to be the secret to a long, happy marriage?
2. Have you learned something new about the biblical idea of submission? How would you explain to someone the concept of mutual submission?
3. Based on your current circumstances, what changes do you need to make in response to what you've learned in this study?

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### *Coming Next Week – I Love You, But...Part 4*

Love is the emotion intended to govern our best intentions. Do we really understand the potential of love and why do we try so hard to harness it?



Message entitled: Hooked on a Feeling  
Passages: Song of Solomon 8:6-7

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I LOVE YOU, BUT...!

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Alter or Altar?

Sermon Notes  
Part 3 – Ephesians 5:21-33



# Life Group Study Notes

## This Week's Message – April 29, 2018

Is love a path to prison or to freedom? Love is often a reflection of our personal experience and nothing scares us more than the demands that love can place on us.

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What was the major takeaway from last week's study? Why?
2. How much is love framed by our personal experiences? Can we truly be objective about love without being emotionally attached?

### Read Ephesians 5:21-33

3. What points were presented about verse 21?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. What was the definition given for authority?

5. Discuss how Paul frames the entire picture of marriage through the lens of Christ and the church. How does this inform us about God's priority for marriage?
6. What 3 filters were presented for understanding this passage?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. What are the 4 "Marriage Game Changers"?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
8. Is there any other comments or lessons from the message you would like to discuss?