



## **Discussion Group Questions: 4/30 - 5/5**

**Icebreaker:** What is the greatest strength you bring to your family's spiritual journey?

**Last Week's Big Challenge:** to submit to someone voluntarily this week, or if married; to discuss the marriage roles outlined in Ephesians 5. What was your biggest takeaway from completing this challenge?

**Central message:** Ben continued the Cast of Characters series by sharing further from Ephesians 5: 25-30 and asking the question, What kind of impact am I having on my family spiritually? Thinking of this question, have you ever asked it of yourself before? If you were going to grade yourself on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being "not so positive" and 10 being "the most positive", how positive of an impact do you believe your having on your family spiritually?

**Main points:** Ben shared about the role of husbands as described in Ep 5:25-30 and cautioned that sometimes husband's can be a roadblock to your wife being able to see and experience God's love. Ben challenged us all in the message with describing 3 things that we all need to do in order to protect our love:

- 1. Stop keeping score**
- 2. Stop keeping secrets**

### **3. Start keeping promises**

Thinking of these 3 points, which one has the greatest significance in your relationship. Which one could be a huge game changer if you started practicing it regularly?

**Parallel passage:** Ben talked about the beauty of the sacrificial and unconditional way in which God loves us. And that we can only love well if we know God's love for us. As a group, read Psalms 86: 1-7. What inspires you about these verses?

**This week's big challenge:** Add a level of protection to your love this week by doing one of the following:

Erase the "scoreboard"

Come clean about the secret

Recommit to a promise.

**How can the group pray for you in completing this week's challenge?**