

THE FOUR LAWS OF LOVE

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SESSION ONE

DEMYSTIFYING MARRIAGE



“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”

GENESIS 2:24-25 (NKJV)

God designed marriage to operate as the most important human relationship in our lives, and He designed the four laws of love to create, build, and maintain the marriage relationship. The marriage relationship only works when it is in first place in our lives. This is the law of priority. The second law is the law of pursuit. In order for love to be created and maintained in marriage, you have to work at it. The law of partnership means there is equal partnership in the marriage and no one is dominating the other. The fourth law is the law of purity. God created Adam and Eve naked and they were unashamed, until sin entered the picture.

As God designed it, marriage is the safest relationship on earth. And people fall in love when they put each other first in their lives, meet each other's needs, they don't dominate each other, and they are careful with their actions. When we follow the four laws of love it resurrects and heals our marriage. We have a loving and forgiving God, and it is never too late to follow the four laws of love. When we do marriage God's way, we are guaranteed success.

“As you commit to establish and protect the proper priorities of your marriage, you will find there are frequent challenges, but also awesome rewards. You just cannot improve on God's design. He made marriage as something sacred and beautiful, and it will stay that way if we prioritize it properly.” – Jimmy Evans, The Four Laws of Love | Pg. 14

A romantic scene of a man and a woman walking away from the camera on a beach at sunset. They are holding hands and walking through shallow water. The sky is a soft, hazy orange and yellow, and the water reflects the light. The overall mood is peaceful and intimate.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the top three priorities in your life? How do you treat your priorities differently?
2. God designed marriage to operate as the most important human relationship in our lives. How would this look in your everyday life?
3. Did your parents model marriage as happy and fulfilled or as unhappy and disappointing?
4. How did your parents’ example influence your view of the laws of priority and partnership in marriage?
5. Which law do you think you are succeeding at? What law do you need to work on the most?
6. If you have kids, what type of marriage do you want to model for them? If you don’t have kids, how do you want your marriage to reflect God to the world?

JUST BETWEEN US

This week, write your spouse a love letter expressing to them how you desire to re-prioritize your life so that the marriage is first. List one specific way that you wish to reprioritize your life in order for your marriage to flourish.



*“God has a perfect plan for
marriage, and there is no plan B.
Every marriage can thrive and
grow in intimacy and passion
for a lifetime.”*

JIMMY EVANS