

PB&J– Marriage
Weekend Discussion Questions
October 24-25, 2009

Community:

1. Besides peanut butter and jelly what are some other foods that go together?
2. What foods absolutely do not go together?

Core:

1. Scott said that saying men and women are different is a controversial statement in our culture? Why or why not?
2. What false assumptions do we tend to make that sometimes make us fear saying we are different?
3. Read Ephesians 5:21. What is the principle that applies to all followers of Jesus here? Why is yielding to someone else in love, so difficult for us?
4. What does the Bible teach us God intended when two equal but different people come together in the context of marriage?
5. Read Ephesians 5:22-33. What immediately stands out as difficult, problematic or strange to you about this passage?
6. Scott said repeatedly that marriage was meant to be a picture, a portrait a reflection of something else. What was that?
7. Scott quoted John Piper's definition of headship when he said, "**Headship is the divine calling of a husband to take primary responsibility for Christ-like, loving, servant leadership, protection and provision in the home.**" What part of that definition stood out to you the most?
8. What did you find to be most helpful about this weekends teaching? What did you find to be most difficult about it?
9. If marriage is meant to be a reflection of Jesus' love for the church what implications does that have on our marriages?
10. What small steps in the right direction can you take this week?

Challenge:

1. Husbands and wives, come up with one specific way to love and serve your spouse this week.
2. Check out the blog. (flatironschurch.com/blog)

