



From This Day Forward Week 5

Never Give Up

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. During this series you will find questions geared to couples and also to singles.

Couples

Main Idea: Marriage is a covenant and not a contract. It is a permanent relationship. No matter how tough things might become, as Christians we should always strive for reconciliation and restoration.

- Examine your marriage. What and where are you sowing in your marriage currently? Are you pleased with your harvest or do you need to make some changes?
- What are some specific things you've learned from this series that you are going to do to ensure that you and your spouse never give up in your marriage?

With your Bible or YouVersion read and discuss Matthew 19:1-12 and Galatians 6:7-9

- Do you tend to be more selfish or selfless with your spouse? Explain.
- Describe a time when you encountered a tough time in your marriage? How did you get through it and how did that experience affect your marriage?
- How have you seen divorce affect your family or the families of those you know?

Singles

Main Idea: You reap what and where you sow. Be intentional about what and where you sow as you prepare for the future.

- What and where are you sowing right now? Are you pleased with what you're reaping or do you need to make changes?

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- Do you tend to be more selfish or selfless in your relationships? Explain.
- What qualities are you looking for in a future spouse? Which of these are most important to you?
- How have you seen divorce affect your family or the families of those you know?
- Make a list of things you need to do that will help prepare you for marriage. Be diligent and don't give up on these things. Pursue them even when you don't want to or when times get hard.

All

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Daily Bible Readings

Read and talk over the following passages to help ensure that purity is a priority in your life.

- Day 1 - Matthew 19:1-12
- Day 2 - Galatians 6:1-10
- Day 3 - Malachi 2:10-16
- Day 4 - Mark 10:1-12
- Day 5 - Genesis 2:4-25
- Day 6 - Matthew 5:31-32
- Day 7 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8