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Mrs. Bailey (A client with Hope Cancer Ministries and (supported by this eGroup) recognized on Memorial Day Weekend at Elevation Church - Her husband served his country as a US Marine during WWII and the Korean War. They were married for 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ years before her husband Don passed in 1995
(in photo: Kyla, Christine Schroeder (Exec. Director of Hope Cancer Ministries), and Marion Bailey)





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Summer plans:

June 2: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

June 9: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

June 23: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio

July: No meetings

Start fall semester in Aug. 2013



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Fall Semester Study Plans:

Study topics to be put to a vote:

“Game Plan” by Andy Stanley and Jeff Henderson

Andy Stanley’s New Beginnings

Searching for Heaven and Earth by Dr. David Jeremiah – a study of the book of Ecclesiastes

Fight Club by Andy Stanley (Some Battles are worth fighting for even if we lose)

Life Rules by Andy Stanley – Instructions for life

The Reason for God by Timothy Keller – conversations of Faith and Life

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1. IN THE BEGINNING
2. PULLING TOGETHER OR DRIFTING APART
3. STILL DATING DAD
4. WAITING HERE FOR YOU - PART 1
5. WAITING HERE FOR YOU - PART 2
6. THE MARRIAGE MYTH

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Review from “boymeetsgirl” Parts 1 and 2

- You are a fortress of Godly value, he/she cannot trump your value.
- Men: A gap is needed between living with mom and leading (not ruling) a women on a life long spiritual journey. A man needs time to stabilize both mentally and financially.
- Before any boy meets any girl, you must first fall in love with Jesus.
- The second goal is to find that special someone that also fell in love with Jesus. Now your potential is realized when you both love Jesus. This is how marriage works.
- Every relationship is either pulling together or drifting apart from God.
- We can spend our earthy days either embracing or erasing God’s plan for us.
- Cleaving before leaving is not part of God’s plan.



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Psalms 37

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Of David.

- 1 Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
- 2 for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him and he will do this:
- 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
- 7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.



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Ephesians 4:19-25

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19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

20 That, however, is not the way of life you learned 21 when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



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2 Corinthians 5

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17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.



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We all have a lot of baggage:

“How big a car do I need to bring when I pick you up”

We are less aware of the baggage when we start to date.

We do not know how much baggage we have until we engage in a serious relationship



Our baggage is like dresser.

We are born into broken-ness because the parents you were born into are not perfect. This is still working its way through humanity.

Good and bad things come from our upbringing.

Our culture wants us to paint over the baggage and make things appear to be better



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- There are many reasons why we give up hope:
 - If you are a college student and you have given up hope: Then you are tempted to not wait for the right one
 - If you have been hurt from life experiences and you have given up hope, I am going to punt on the idea that God is not going to be there for me.
- The objective of this study is to kindle or re-kindle your hope in a good and sovereign God.

Show video: Min 8 to end



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Sermon notes from “Waiting Here for you Part 1”

- What does it look like to wait in the lord today?
- I know there is a lot of waiting going on in the world.
- However, hurry along won't you? Hurry up!!!!
- Two spectrums: a. I have given up on hope and we have given up on this marriage thing. Is this ever going to be reality and b. I do not event know if I am thinking this way.
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- If you have been hurt from life experiences and you have given up hope, I am going to punt on the idea that God is not going to be there for me.
- Today's objective is to kindle or re-kindle you hope in a good and sovereign God.
- We only need one stop today to prove that God is good – the cross of Jesus Christ.
- There is all kinds of brokenness and dilemmas in the world – God did intervene and put his own innocent son on display – substitution-ing atonement for our sins.
- Is there an anchor for our hearts despite all of the bad things that happen in the world. It is the hinge of history that we are able to kindle or re-kindle the desires of our heart. That is the plan and the purpose of God.
- In the old days, we use to call this courting. Kind of a weird word. People moved to Dating. But we fell out of favor with the word dating. Now we use the word “Hanging Out.”
- Hooking up is now the easier path. No commitment and no courting and no dating.
- In our rush to hook up, we say the following when we lose hope and are in a hurry: good enough and he/she will do for now.
- The plan for most of you is that you have a partner for life.
- See Psalm 37. The context is worth mentioning: when the wicked prosper and the righteous suffer.
- See the story of the high school party while parents are away



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- I know that other kids are doing to crazy things.
- God says; I want you to delight and I want you to wait. Yey Right!!! That sounds like fun!
- The operative words are trust, dwell, delight, wait, be still, and commit.
- Waiting on God is an active thing. See vs. 3. Trust and do good.
- What we fail to do is connect the dots. There are dominos that provide a connection from where you are now to where you want to be when you walk down that isle – the person that you dream about becoming.
- Trusting means doing things that are God towards God.
- Let’s talk about the Instant Tan: Call this instantaneous preparedness. Sort of like doing 1000 sit-ups the day before spring break. This does not work with marriage.
- Start connecting the dots between who you are and who you want to be.
- Waiting on God for a spouse is not like sitting in a LazyBoy Chair and simply waiting. You have to be engaging in things that are loving and good – so that you connect the dots. Camp out in the truth. Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Feed off the land of the fruit of God.
- Find what is pure and good and then get involved.
- Should I attend the drinking orgy down the street or stay home with Mom and Dad? There is more than just these two options.
- Participating in the drinking and sex complicates your future marriage.
- Dwell and feed off the land of the truth of God.
- Drawers in our bedroom represent unresolved issues – a new path is created when we turn over to Jesus: a. Generational sin – the legacy stuff being passed down from your Mom and Dad. See 2 Cor 5. See Ep 4:20 b.
- Put off the old self and on with the new self. I have new cloths and new possibilities. Could this required months of decision making and counseling. Yes. Accept this as a new reality.
- Start the day with these foundational truths in your “drawer of brokenness”: I am loved. My Heavenly father is perfect. I am first loved. By his wounds, we are healed.



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Sermon notes from “Waiting Here for you Part 1”

- No friend can say: “I understand and by my wounds, you are healed because I went through it call.”
- **If you are not yet ready to forgive, are you at least ready to say that you are forgiven.**
- Isaiah 53 (NIV):
 - 10 Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
 - and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
 - he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
 - and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.
 - 11 After he has suffered,
 - he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
 - by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
 - and he will bear their iniquities.
 - 12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
 - and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
 - because he poured out his life unto death,
 - and was numbered with the transgressors.
 - For he bore the sin of many,
 - and made intercession for the transgressors.
- Make my dresser in a pasture of love and honor for Jesus.

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Review from “boymeetsgirl” Parts 3

- The goal of this study is to kindle or re-kindle your hope in a good and sovereign God.
- The operative words in Psalm 37 are trust, dwell, delight, wait, be still, and commit. Note that waiting on God is an active thing.
- Start connecting the dots between who you are presently and who you want to be.
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- You have to be engaging in things that are loving and good – so that you connect the dots. Camp out in the truth. Dwell in the land and enjoy the safe pasture. Feed off the land of the fruit of God.
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A short bio of Louie Giglio

- Sr. Pastor of Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA
- Graduated from Georgia State University and earned a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Later he went to Grace Theological Seminary to pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree.
- After finishing seminary, Pastor Giglio and his wife Shelley began a weekly Bible study called Choice at Baylor University where he was doing graduate studies. After several years, over 10% of the Baylor student body was attending the weekly gathering and Giglio's heart for the significance of the "university moment" was set.
- Pastor Giglio is the author of *The Air I Breathe: Worship as a Way of Life* and *I Am Not But I Know I Am: Welcome to the Story Of God*. His talks "Indescribable" and "How Great Is Our God" have been viewed by churches and individuals around the world. The "Laminin" clip from his message "How Great Is Our God" has been viewed over 3 million times on YouTube.
- Since 1995, the Passion Movement has hosted close to a million university students at events ranging from the first Passion Conference in Austin, Texas, in January 1997.
- The Giglios were members of North Point Community Church for 13 years until the founding of Passion City Church. Two years later, the church has built a home for PCC.





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Dating... is complicated.

All of us come with baggage. It's part of the equation of our lives and gets most exposed when we meet that significant person who we care the most about. The close proximity reveals our deepest struggles and presents challenges that sometimes seem insurmountable. Yet, God established the institution of marriage and in the beginning created the union of man and woman, laying the groundwork for meaningful relationships and a marriage that will last.

We must get busy waiting on God, cultivating our hearts to prepare the soil for the things that we want to harvest in our lives. Allowing our lives to be grounded in truth and ready to enter into marriage as God intended it.



Strong finish: If Time permits “Louie Giglio – Laminin”:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsvPa0dsZzE>

Colossians 1

New International Version (NIV)

The Supremacy of the Son of God

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.