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Summer eGroup plans:

June 23: “boymeetsgirl” by Louie Giglio + pool party

July 14: Life Rules by Andy Stanley

July 28; Life Rules by Andy Stanley

Aug. 11: Life Rules by Andy Stanley

Aug 25: Life Rules by Andy Stanley



You Have Been Invited...

- Who: All singles!!!
- What: You have been invited to the Singles Tailgate and Cookout before attending the Sunday Night Worship Experience (Tailgate Tested and Elevation Approved!!!)
- When: Mark it on your calendars: **Sunday June 30th 2pm-4:30pm**
- Where: You know where...Elevation Parking Lot at Blakeney of course!
- Other Details: Come socialize, mingle and meet other singles in a fun Elevation way! What is provided: hot dogs, food, soda/water, Outdoor Games, a DJ and tons of FUN!
- **What you need to bring**: a dessert or side that can be shared with all your new friends!
- Please **RSVP** to either Erin or Jimmy by **Wednesday, June 26th**! Looking forward to having you there!

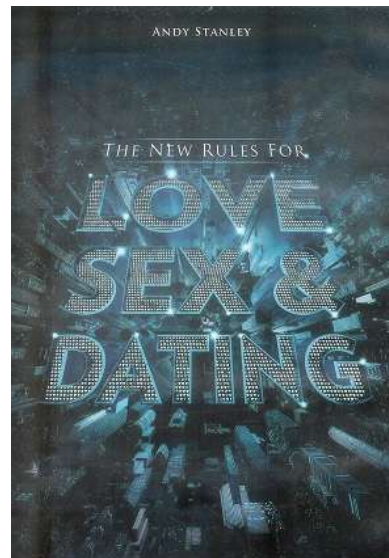
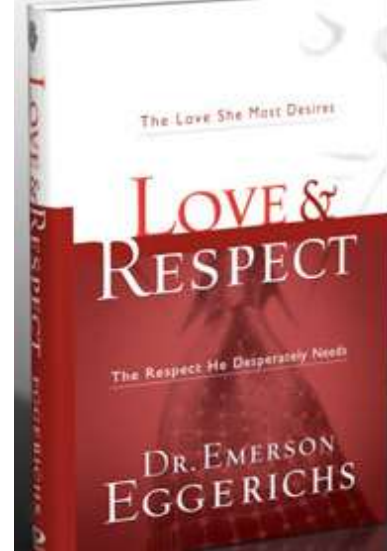
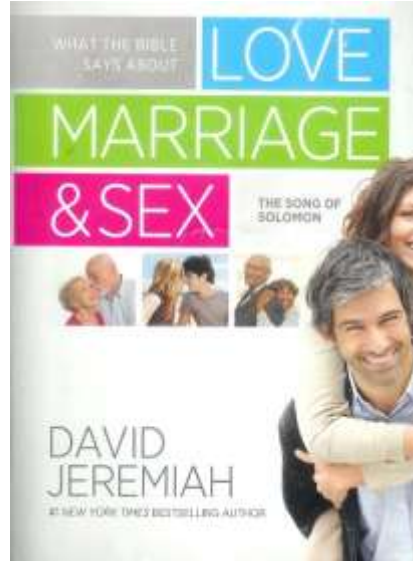
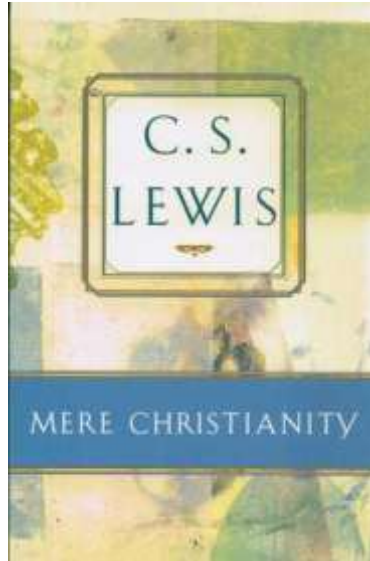
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BTW: Before you marry that special someone - Kev's all-star picks

Kev's six pack





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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.

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Review from “boymeetsgirl” Parts 5

- All of us are waiting on the Lord. There is no point to be in a station in your life where you are no longer waiting on God for something.
- Psalm 37: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- Waiting on God is an active thing and camp out is the ways of truth. Get busy waiting on God.
- No one succeeds in defeating God’s plan and the foundation of Godly truth. Understanding this is basis of wisdom.
- There is no such thing as instantaneous maturity. If you do not think that you are the person that you want to marry, you cannot get the other person to compensate for this deficit.
- Marriage is awesome, but it is not magical. For example, It will not fix bad money management.
- Part of cultivating faithfulness is asking God, from your perspective, what do you see?



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Review from Part 5

Pastor Giglio wisdom:
“Sitting in chair playing Xbox is not actively waiting on God.”

See Psalm 37: “engage in those things that are loving and good.”





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Ephesians 5

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22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves



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14 This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
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and Christ will shine on you.”

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.



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Matthew 22

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Marriage at the Resurrection

23 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 24 “Teacher,” they said, “Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 26 The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. 27 Finally, the woman died. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?”

29 Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, 32 ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.”

33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.



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Sermon notes from “boymeetsgirl” part 6

- The culture has jacked up our perceptions of marriage.
- If you are in the pre-marriage season of your life, do not listen to all that culture says, what is stated in modern bride magazine, and needless focus on the details of your future wedding day.
- It is about posturing yourself in your relationship with God.
- **Marriage Myth #1: All you need to do is fall in love.** No one need to focus on a job, the opinions of others, etc. See Ephesians 5: 22 to 31: The culture often buckets Christians as close minded if one only reads to vs. 22. But there are two sides of the equation.
- See Ep 5: 23: God is presenting a rhythm for the universe. The Husband is the head like Christ is the head the Church.
- See EP 5:25: Just as Christ loved the Church.
- The responsibility of leadership is very pronounced in Ep 5 22-31
- “we love each other” only takes us so far. Marriage involves sacrificial love. The marriage is a reflection of HIS church. More is at stake than meets the eye.
- Understand the big story. It is a lot more than just falling in love. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- **Marriage Myth #2: My single problems will go away once I get married.** Single problems get compounded and magnified. See Waiting for You parts 1 and 2 from the prior two sessions.
- **Marriage Myth #3: We should experiment and play around. Try before we buy.** Even though you never married, you were joined and various times in life, this prior person pops back in to your life. Better to set parameters in your life so that you do not make a mistake. While in the pre-marriage season, cultivate the soil and totally remove memories of him. For some if you, finding Mr. Right starts with getting rid of the Mr. that you are with right now.
- Myth 4: If at first you do not succeed, try again.



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- **Marriage Myth #4: Live with someone for awhile before you get married.**
- Christ died once for all times in order to build his Church to be a radiant bride.
- Statistics do not lie: Those that live together before marriage have a higher rate of divorce. You are setting up for a more difficult marriage. This runs counter to our culture.
- So, if a give him something, this will solidify our relationship. This is what culture says. This does not work.
- Our culture fuels an entire Industry of divorce.
- Even if we are in divorce, they are still joined and connected to the other person.
- there is no simple division following divorce. See Mark 10: 1 to 10. We can do things in Christ strength when we lack our own strength.
- **Marriage Myth 5: Marriage is the be all and end all.** See Math 22: 23 to 30. The be all and end of all is to live for Gods glory. Marriage is to be lifted up and our lives are a reflection of one’s glory to God.
- **Marriage Myth 6: Marriage confines you:** Marriage does not confine, it completes. See EP 5. It is not a question of giving up your thing. It is about wanting to be complete. Understand the bigger story.
- **Marriage Myth 7: I do not think that I can do this or I know I can do this without God.** If you are living in the Gospel, you do not have to live with a human scar sequestered until it blows your heart apart.
- See Col 1. You and Christ are the future
- It is beautiful thing to have a perfect past. However, without Christ, you can not do marriage alone. Marriage requires you to engage in a sacrificial love that you do not fully understand.



Backup Slides

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1. IN THE BEGINNING
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3. STILL DATING DAD
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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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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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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.
- 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 the safe pasture. Feed off the land of the fruit of God.
- 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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Pastor Giglio Wisdom:

- Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness – otherwise the buried debris will bubble up when the storm arrives and erosion occurs.
- If you have issues, address them before you meet him or her.

