

The Other Half

Story Side Bae



Ice Breaker Questions

- What was the high point of your past week?
- What was the low point of your past week?
- **If time allows:** [Ask a follow up question from the previous weeks study.]

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- How would you describe the current state of relationships in your life? Full of life, painful, somewhere in the middle, or non-existent? Why?
- So often, the gap between the relationships we want and the relationships we have require a change in perspective. Which of the four perspective shifts do you struggle with most? Why?
 - Finding | Forming / Wanting | Working / Shifting | Seeing / Good | God

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Genesis 2:15 & Genesis 2:21-22 aloud. This first verse shows how, even before sin, Adam was working in Eden. The second verses show how it cost Adam something to receive Eve. What do you think is the role of hard work in a relationship? Why do you think God required a cost from Adam before he received Eve?
- Read Genesis 2:24 aloud. This verse illustrates that “oneness” is the goal of marriage. In your own words, what does “oneness” look like practically?
- Ps Blake shared that, “Happiness is not finding the right person. Happiness is being the right person.” Why do you think it's so easy to look to someone else to make us happy or whole? Where should we look instead?
- The final perspective change is “Good | God”. Eve lacked discernment in the Garden and chose a “good” thing over God. Have you ever struggled to discern God's will in your relationships? How do you discern the “Good” from the God in your relationships?

Next Steps

- Announcement: Announce the time & location of your next City Group.
- Announcement: Announce the time & location of Sunday's Worship Experience.