



Sermon Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: SEXNLOVE (SNL)

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Treasure Hunt for a Faith-Full Marriage

Genesis 12-18

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Think back to your wedding day if you are married. When you spoke, "for richer or poorer, in health or in sickness, till death do us part", can you remember what these words meant back then?

What about today? What are the "extremes" your marriage hits that you didn't imagine when you were married?

What are some hopes and plans you had for your life that turned out completely different in the long run? Where do you see God's hand of faithfulness in that, or not?

In your marriage (or close relationship), name one or two things that are different than what you had hoped for (this may be a relational problem that never gets solved, a life circumstance, continued sinful behavior on the part of one spouse, for example). You can answer this question silently to yourself if needed.

Read all the verses Mike talked through this morning:

Genesis 12:1-2, 11-13, 16:1-2, 17:17, 18:12-14; Hebrews 11:8; Romans 4:19-21

In what ways are you responding with fear rather than faith to that unmet expectation?

In what ways are you responding with faith?

In what ways are you tempted to run ahead of God with your own imperfect solutions or control tactics in your relationship?

What have you given up believing God for at all, in your relationship? What would it mean for you to believe God can do it for you? How would you change in the relationship if you acted on that faith?

What promises of God can be claimed in this situation?

As a group, pray these promises over each couple/individual in the group. Ask God to bless their relationships and that they would become all that God would want them to be.