

THE HOOKUP



03/07/2021 "A Permanent Hookup"

1. What challenged you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. John's message was about permanence. What item or person has been most permanent in your life, been around the longest? What has given it/them lasting power?
3. How does Genesis 2:23-24 communicate the permanence of the husband and wife relationship?
4. God's relationship with humanity is often described analogously as a marriage. How does this analogy impact our understanding of God's design for marriage?
5. What character traits have you seen sabotage or undermine a permanent relationship? Conversely, what positive traits build permanent relationships?
6. Read Galatians 5:16-26. These instructions are based on God's character. Which traits do you think prove most helpful or detrimental to a marriage? Why did you pick the one you picked?
7. Paul uses the term "flesh", which is an unusual term today. What alternative term or description would you use to describe "flesh" based on this passage?
8. Galatians 5:16 starts with "walk by the Spirit". This verse assumes that "walking by the spirit" is possible, why can this be so difficult at times?
9. If "walking by the spirit" is possible, how does that change your expectations when it comes to relationships?
10. As you think about your relationships, what is one aspect of Galatians 5:16-26 where you would like to experience God's healing or see God work?
11. How can you partner with God to see his work come about?