

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A PROFOUND MYSTERY: WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Think of some couples who influenced your view of marriage (they can be biblical, fictional, or personal acquaintances). How did they affect the way you understand what it means to be married? What lessons did they teach you about marriage? How has this influenced your own relationships?

Ben talked about the fact that two of our greatest needs as humans are for a cause and a community. How do we see these needs revealed in our culture? How have you seen these needs express themselves in your own life? Why do you think we long for these things? What are some ways God has met those needs in your life?

Read Acts 18:1-4, 18-26. What do these verses teach us about Priscilla and Aquila? What sort of influence and impact did they have on the early church? In what ways did they encourage and support both the corporate church and individual believers? What can Christian couples today learn from their example?

Culturally, what are some of the reasons why people get married? What do they expect marriage to do for them? How do these expectations compare with the biblical picture of a marriage on mission? Have you ever known a couple that lived with this sort of vision for marriage? What did their marriage look like?

What are some barriers that keep you from practicing hospitality? What are some ways you can more effectively leverage the blessings God has given you in order to be a blessing to others? What's one practical step you can take to practice hospitality this week?

Ben told the story of his friend who cooked for college students after saying, "I don't have a sermon to preach, but I can grill a hamburger." How might God use some of your talents and skills to have a Gospel impact? How could you leverage what you have/know to invest in someone else?