**Series: Kinda Different**

**Today: A Different Type of Marriage**

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1. **Because Marriage Takes Work, It Is Built on Vows.**

**2 Peter 3:13**

*But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.*

***Matthew 19:3-6***

*3Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”*

*4“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ 5and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’]? 6So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”*

1. **God Wants You As A Power Couple!**

***Romans 16:3-5***

*3Greet Priscillaand Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. 4They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. 5Greet also the church that meets at their house.*

***Ephesians 5:31-32***

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.” 32This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

* **Humility**
* **Conviction**
1. **If You Want Your Marriage To Last, Put Your Spouse First.**

***Mark 8:34-35***

*34Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For whoever wants to save their lifewill lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.*

**1. What is your best and worst memory of your childhood?**

**2. List your three biggest needs, and how can I fulfill them?**

**3. Of your friends and family, who do you think has the best relationship and why?**

**4. What is the best part about being together?**

**5. What kinds of things do I do that annoy you, and what kinds of behaviors do you think I should stop or modify?**

**6. Does anything keep you awake at night that you haven’t shared with me?**

**7. Is there something that you’ve dreamed of doing but haven’t yet? What’s prevented you from doing this?**

**8. Why do you love me? And when did you feel most loved by me?**

**9. What would you consider almost unforgivable and why?**

**10. How can we make our romantic life better?**