

White Picket Fence
Genesis 2:18-25 / p. 2

1. C _____ Posts - 2:19-25

a. Oneness

b. Holiness or happiness?

- **Matthew 16:24** - *Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.*

- **Galatians 2:20** - *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

2. R _____ - v. 18

a. Spiritual connection

b. Emotional connection

3. P _____

a. Bids

b. Boundaries

ONE THING

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1. Are we pursuing oneness as God intended?
2. Is happiness or holiness more important to us?
3. Are we connecting spiritually and emotionally?
4. Are we bidding for each other?
5. Have we set good boundaries?

At Home Study Guide

For the week of June 2, 2019

As we learn about healthy relationships, take some time each week to reflect on the Scripture passages. Use these questions to guide your individual or group discussion on this important topic for every believer.

1. What if marriages weren't designed to make us happy but to make us holy? Gary Thomas uses this emphasis in his book, *Sacred Marriage*. In what ways does emphasis cause you to rethink the marriage relationship?

2. Marriage is designed to reflect something greater, the relationship between Jesus and his people, the church (Ephesians 5:22-33). How does that make you rethink the importance of marriage and your role in your marriage?

3. As you study Ephesians 5:22-33, which verses in particular challenge you or encourage you? Why do you believe Paul closes this passage by challenging husbands to love and wives to respect?

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