

Six Essentials For Married Life



featuring **Ted & Nancie Lowe**

PART 3: TRUST GOD AND FINISH TOGETHER

CONNECT

Take a few minutes to discuss this question in your group:

What's one photo or memory from your marriage that always makes you smile? What does it remind you of?

LEARN

Before watching the video together and discussing the questions below, we suggest taking a few moments to pray. Here's a simple prayer you can use:

Heavenly Father, thank you for being faithful through every season of our lives. As we watch today, help us trust you more deeply and continue choosing one another every day. Strengthen our marriages so we can honor you and finish well together. Amen.

After praying, watch the video for Part 3.

APPLY

After the video, discuss the following questions as a group:

1. Looking back on your relationship, what's one season that stretched your faith? How did you see God at work—at the time or later?
2. Ted and Nancie shared that difficult seasons can change our prayers from "God, why is this happening?" to "God, what do you want to do in me?" Why is that shift important? What prevents us from being open to see what God may want to do in us?
3. What's one area of your life where you're relying on your own strength instead of trusting God? What's one step of faith you could take this week?
4. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:12**.

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

What stands out to you about this picture of marriage? How does inviting God into your relationship make your marriage stronger?

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5. Ted and Nancie said that finishing together happens “one decision at a time.” What are some everyday choices that quietly strengthen—or weaken—a marriage over time?
6. How could consistently asking the question “Will this help us finish well?” influence the way you spend your time, money, or priorities as a couple?

MOVING FORWARD

This week...

Act

Choose one challenge, concern, or decision you’re facing as a couple and spend a few minutes praying about it together.

Ask

Ask your spouse:

“What’s one small thing I could do more intentionally that would help us finish well together?”

PRAY

We suggest ending your group with prayer. Here’s a sample prayer you can use:

Heavenly Father, thank you for being faithful through every season of our lives. Help us trust you when life is uncertain and remind us that we never walk through challenges alone. Teach us to keep choosing one another through the everyday moments of marriage. Strengthen our friendship, deepen our faith, and help us build a marriage that honors you as we finish well together. Amen.