



Community Group Questions Before It Starts

LEAN IN

- Who was your childhood crush?
- If you had a friend preparing for marriage, what advice would you give them?

LOOK DOWN *Read Ecclesiastes 9:9; Ephesians 5:31-33*

- What can we learn about marriage from these verses?
- How does the relationship found in a marriage represent the relationship between Christ and the church?

LOOK OUT

- Les and Leslie Parrott, the authors of the book “Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts,” give 5 rules for successful communication. How could you see these rules help communication be successful? What’s one of these rules that you could work on?
 1. Make “I” statements not “you” statements
 2. Practice reflective listening
 3. Apologize when necessary
 4. Power down and get offline
 5. Don't forget to communicate through appropriate touch

LOOK IN *Read James 1:19*

- Out of the instructions given by James, which is easiest for you to follow? Which is the hardest?