

# Become Your Best US

WEEK 3



## BOTTOM LINE

**LOVING GOD EMPOWERS US TO LOVE OUR SPOUSE IN WAYS WE COULD NEVER LOVE THEM ON OUR OWN.**

**“Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”**

**“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”**

MARK 12:28b-31

### THINK ABOUT THIS...

On a scale of 1 to 10, with “1” being “far away,” and “10” being “extremely close,” how close do you feel to God during this season of your life?

### READ THIS BEFORE YOU WATCH THE VIDEO

How many of you would describe yourself as a perfect spouse? Raise your hand. How many of you are married to a perfect spouse? Yeah, that’s what I thought.

None of us are perfect. We don’t do all the right things all the time, or say all the right things all the time. Some of us may have blown it big time right before we walked in this door. No matter what we do, we’re not going to get it right all the time.

So maybe instead of focusing on what we should be doing, we need to ask ourselves another question. Let’s find out what that question is.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. TELL THE GROUP ABOUT ONE OF YOUR SPOUSE’S PERSONALITY TRAITS THAT YOU ENJOY OR ADMIRE. WHY IS THAT TRAIT SPECIAL TO YOU?
2. IS IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO BELIEVE YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AFFECTS YOUR MARRIAGE? WHY OR WHY NOT?
3. READ GALATIANS 5:22–23: *“BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW”*. TELL US ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOUR SPOUSE EXHIBITED ONE OF THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT.
4. WHERE WOULD YOU SAY GOD CURRENTLY FITS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO PUT HIM MORE IN THE CENTER OF YOUR MARRIAGE?
5. WHAT CAN YOU DO THIS WEEK TO TAKE ONE STEP TOWARD CONNECTING TO GOD? HOW CAN THIS GROUP HELP YOU?