

FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

TAKING IT HOME

1. This weekend's teaching highlighted 3 roles in every marriage and a key to help us thrive in each one. As you look at your own marriage relationship, which area could you focus on during this season of your relationship, and how can you do that? If you're not married, how could you focus on bringing more understanding in the area of friendship?

- FRIENDS** - the key is grow in UNDERSTANDING
- PARTNERS** - the key is to grow in AFFIRMATION
- LOVERS** - the key is to commit to EXCLUSIVITY

2. Read the following verses about how we interact with each other, and write out how that applies to your life either in your marriage relationship or relationship with others.

SCRIPTURE:	APPLICATION:
Ephesians 4:29	
John 13:34-35	
James 1:19-20	
1 Corinthians 13:4-7	

3. What did you personally need to hear the most from this message? What is your next right step of obedience?

MESSAGE NOTES

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3 roles in marriage:

ROLE #1: _____.

It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is JUST RIGHT for him.
Genesis 2:18

The key to friendship is _____.

The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, a person with understanding will draw it out. **Proverbs 20:5**

ROLE #2: _____.

It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a HELPER who is just right for him.
Genesis 2:18

The key to partnership is _____.

ROLE #3: _____.

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it."
Genesis 1:28

The key to intimacy is _____.

Drink water from your own well - share your love only with your wife. **Proverbs 5:15**

MEMORY VERSE:

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
Philippians 2:3-4



