

Immeasurably More

Immeasurably More For Our Marriages (Week 6)

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Worship Song Suggestion:

Here Again – Elevation Worship

(Focuses on God's presence and His ability to restore and rebuild)

Check-In:

Take a few minutes to connect:

- What is one thing that strengthens a relationship (any relationship – family, friendship, marriage)?
- What stood out most to you from Sunday's message?

High Level Sermon Summary:

This message reminded us that God is able to do immeasurably more in our marriages – but we must first come into agreement that He is able.

Marriage was designed by God to be a place of unity, blessing, and flourishing, but from the very beginning, the enemy has worked to bring division and disconnection.

The message highlighted a key truth:

Marriages rarely fall apart overnight: they drift through small, consistent neglect over time. Using Proverbs 24, the sermon described how a field becomes overgrown, not through one big moment, but through “a little bit” of neglect over time. Proverbs 24 encourages us to “see”; to assess the condition of our relationship.

The same can happen in marriages:

- Unresolved conflict
- Neglected communication
- Busyness and distraction
- Stopping the “little things”

The Path to “Immeasurably More” in Marriage

The message gave a simple but powerful framework:

1. **See It**
 - Acknowledge where things are not healthy
 - Stop ignoring or “closing the door” on issues
2. **Own It**
 - Ask: “*What part have I played?*”
 - Choose humility over pride
 - Remember: “Pride divides, humility heals”

Marriage is not a competition – it's a covenant and a team effort
3. **Rebuild It**

Rebuilding requires intentional, daily decisions, including:

 - Put God first
(Matthew 6:33 – Seek first His Kingdom; Ecclesiastes 4:12)
 - Put each other first
Prioritising the marriage, even in busy seasons
 - Put back what matters
Guarding the important things:
 - a. Time together
 - b. Communication
 - c. Intimacy
 - d. Fun and connection (e.g. dating)

The key insight:

What we fail to guard, we begin to lose.

And the encouragement:

You don't need a perfect marriage – just don't stop building it.

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Key Scriptures:

- **Ephesians 3:20** – God is able to do immeasurably more
- **Genesis 2:18, 24** – God’s design for unity in marriage
- **Genesis 3:12** – Division enters through sin
- **Romans 11:16** – Healthy roots affect future generations
- **Proverbs 24:30–34** – Neglect leads to decay
- **Ephesians 5:21** – Submit to one another
- **Galatians 6:9** – Don’t grow weary in doing good
- **Matthew 6:33** – Seek God first
- **Ecclesiastes 4:12** – A cord of three strands is not easily broken

Discussion Questions:

1. See It – Awareness

The sermon emphasised the importance of recognising where things are not healthy.

- Why is it often easier to ignore issues than to face them in relationships?

2. Own It – Responsibility

Healing begins when we take ownership of our part.

- What makes it difficult to admit when we are wrong?
- How does humility change the dynamic in a relationship?

3. Rebuild It – Intentional Choices

Marriages drift through neglect, not just crisis.

- What are some “small things” that make a big difference in relationships?

4. Guard What Matters

“What we fail to guard, we begin to lose.”

- What are some important things in relationships that are often crowded out by busyness?

5. Next Step – Response

The message called us to rebuild intentionally, one step at a time.

- What is one practical thing you will do this week to build health into your marriage (or future relationships)?

Prayer Pointers:

Pray together intentionally:

- **Unity:** Pray for strength and unity in marriages and relationships
- **Healing:** Ask God to heal hurt, restore trust, and soften hearts
- **Humility:** Pray for courage to take ownership and apologise when needed
- **Priority:** Ask God to help put Him first and guard what matters most
- **Hope:** Declare that God is able to restore what seems broken

You could close with this prayer: *“God, we believe You are able to do immeasurably more. Help us see clearly, walk in humility, and rebuild what matters – with You at the centre.”*