

# SCREENPLAY

## Scene 3: The Roles

### Connect

Discuss your answers to the question from last week: What do you need/want from your relationships?

### Grow

1. **Read Ephesians 5:1-2 MSG.** We need to SEE God's example of never-ending, extravagant, sacrificial love to know what to imitate. What are the examples, good or bad, that you've seen for how to love?
2. After seeing Elizabeth Taylor's example, what's the difference between falling in love vs staying in love? Which one does our culture promote?
3. **Read Ephesians 5:3-5.** Have you SURRENDERED to God's plan for relationships? When is it hard for you to trust that He truly knows what's best and has your best interests in mind?
4. When it comes to relationships, one of the greatest challenges we face is unlearning bad habits from the world. What are some new/positive habits that you can replace old/bad habits with?
5. **Read Ephesians 5:21 & Philippians 2:3-4.** SUBMIT means "To come under" or to put it another way, "You first, me second". How are you doing with that in your relationships?

**Screenplay Bonus Clip:** <https://youtu.be/-4PYxbjvgYE> (4mins)

6. **Read Ephesians 5:33** Are you SERVING with your spouse? Are you modeling that for your kids? If not, how could you start?

### Pray

Thank Jesus for his perfect example of how to love others. Thank him for what he did on the cross and ask him to help you love people in the same never-ending, extravagant, sacrificial way.

### Next

Jon said, "What doesn't come naturally, we need to do intentionally." What can you do this week to invest in your marriage? Intentionally put something on your calendar or make reminders to help you actually follow through.