

SCREENPLAY

Scene 2: The Plot

Connect

Take a minute to share a funny or embarrassing wedding memory - either of your own or of a wedding you've been to.

Grow

1. "The world doesn't need more experts. The world needs more examples." When you think of the healthiest marriages you know - what characterizes them? How are they different from the reality TV version of marriage?
2. **Read Matthew 7:12.** Jon said, "God will do anything for you." What are some practical ways you can show God's sacrificial kind of love in your relationships?
3. What is your love language? What about your spouse or significant other? How well are you currently serving one another? (Check out the 5 love languages [here.](#))
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 13:5.** Jon said, "God will hold nothing against you." Do you have any relationships where you simply need to let go of a grudge?
5. Jon talked about the 5:1 ratio - marriages that have 5 positive interactions for every 1 negative will flourish. What are some small, practical ways you can interact positively with your spouse?

Screenplay Bonus Clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5yqRBBvxA&feature=youtu.be>

6. How well are you forgiving others, especially your spouse?
7. **Read Ephesians 4:32.** Where should we focus when we're having trouble forgiving others?
8. What do you need/want from your relationships?

Pray

Pray for the marriages at Southland. Ask God to flood hearts with His forgiveness so it can be extended towards others.

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Make a list of practical ways you can serve your spouse, significant other, or a family member. Then, do it!