

Life Group Lesson

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Before the Video

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After the Video

- What are two outstanding qualities about your spouse?
- What is one temptation couples must overcome today?

Digging into the Bible

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- What does 1 Peter 5:8-9 say about our Enemy, the devil?

Going Deeper & Action Steps

- What is one area you would like to change about your marriage right now? Practice the 1% rule. What can you agree on with your spouse and what needs to change in you?
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- b. Name one or two outstanding _____ about your spouse.
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