



What if your marriage could become more than simply surviving the demands of life? What if it could become emotionally safe, spiritually alive, and truly life-giving? In this Men's RoundTable series, we will explore God's design for intimacy, healing, delight, and connection through *The Deep-Rooted Marriage* by Dan Allender and Steve Call alongside *Fire and Song* by Carl W. Lehnbauer. This is an invitation for men to move beyond merely "getting along" toward cultivating a marriage that becomes truly life-giving.

Marriage – What If? – The Marriage Your Heart Longs For

Created for Connection. Called to Love. Invited to Grow.

Highland Colony Men's Roundtable

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Scripture: John 15:4; Psalm 27:4; Genesis 1:26-28; Song of Songs 6:3

Music: Vince Gill - Look At Us - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSfjp1ky4Mw>

Videos:

Resources: **Book:** *The Deep-Rooted Marriage* by Dan Allender & Steve Call **Book:** *Fire and Song* by Carl W. Lehnbauer

GOD – MARRIAGE - GROWTH

- _____ → The Bible was never intended to be a marriage book, but it is a beautiful love story—a story of God in pursuit of His bride. We are the bride of Christ. God created us to have a relationship with Him and with others.
- _____ → I am convinced that it is God's intention that we each experience a divine gaze when we look into our partner's eyes. Jesus encouraged us to move out of the house of fear and to make our home in Him (John 15:4 & Psalm 27:4).
- _____ → Song of Solomon is a convincing witness that men and women were created physically, emotionally, and spiritually to live in love. The Song is a prism of the intimacy of marital love between man and woman, God's deep love for His people, Christ's Bridegroom love for His church, and the Christian's love for his Lord.

Getting Clear-Eyed About Who You Are - Creation Mandate: Genesis 1:26-28.

- _____ → Engage your imagination and dare to ASK: What do I dream for my partner and me? How would I love to see our story unfold in the years to come? How might we step into transformation, freedom, and vibrancy?
- _____ → Until we understand why we married each other, it is nearly impossible to move forward.
- _____ → Most couples struggle in one or more of the following ways: a lack of delight, loneliness, contempt, and feeling stuck.
- _____ → Any violation of human dignity that comes through emotional, physical, sexual, or spiritual harm.
- _____ → We need to discover the familiar song and dance that has protected us and prevented us from deeper intimacy: the war against need. It has been the leading cause of disconnection in our marriage.

Song of Songs

- _____ → Translated from ancient Hebrew, the Song offers images meant to awaken our imagination like an impressionistic painting that conveys emotion and wonder. Their ambiguity is intended to draw us into contemplation. The question to ask is not, "What would this look like?" but rather, "What emotions do these images stir?" We are to consider the wonder of love!
- _____ → The Book is not a story, but a song that points to the center (3:6 – 5:1) as the couple's wedding. The passionate romance is built on the foundation of godly marriage.
- _____ → The structure makes the central scene, the wedding day and night, the focal point of the Book. God-centered marriage is the foundation on which this strong and beautiful love is built.

ACTION: Journal This!

- What is your present plan for GROWTH?
- What is your greatest CHALLENGE right now?
- What area of your life does your WIFE want you to address?



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Scripture – The Message

John 15:4 - 4 "Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me.

Psalm 27:4 - 4 I'm asking God for one thing, only one thing: To live with him in his house my whole life long. I'll contemplate his beauty; I'll study at his feet.

Genesis 1:26-28 - 26 God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth." **27** God created human beings; he created them godlike, Reflecting God's nature. He created them male and female. **28** God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

Song of Songs 6:3 - 3 I am my lover's and my lover is mine. He caresses the sweet-smelling flowers.

"Look At Us" by Vince Gill

Look at us After all these years together Look at us After all that we've been through Look at us Still leaning on each other If you want to see How true love should be Then just look at us Look at you Still pretty as a picture Look at me	Still crazy over you Look at us Still believin' in forever If you want to see How true love should be Then just look at us In a hundred years from now I know without a doubt They'll all look back and wonder how We made it all work out Chances are	We'll go down in history When they want to see How true love should be They'll just look at us Chances are We'll go down in history When they want to see How true love should be They'll just look at us When they want to see How true love should be They'll just look at us
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