



# How To Ruin Your Marriage



PART 1: WHO WINS? – WEEK OF 4.28.19

## SUNDAY'S MESSAGE NOTES

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that will give you  
a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ marriages. There are  
\_\_\_\_\_ marriages.

How to Ruin Your Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Constantly fighting for what \_\_\_\_\_ will leave  
you with \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.

True love means \_\_\_\_\_ your life  
\_\_\_\_\_.

If you constantly try to make \_\_\_\_\_ happy  
you'll be \_\_\_\_\_.

When what you \_\_\_\_\_ consistently \_\_\_\_\_  
from the person you love... everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

Who's winning... my partner or my \_\_\_\_\_?

Who's love am I \_\_\_\_\_ on?

A \_\_\_\_\_ marriage is  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

- In five words or less, describe what you thought marriage was like when you were 16.
  - Would you describe this view as a "perfect" image or a "realistic" image?
  - How do you think the marriages around you influenced your idea of marriage?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Pick one or two of the descriptions of love and share what you think that would look like in a real, daily, selfless marriage/relationship.
- Jon shared two questions to ask yourself daily... "Who's winning... my partner or my preferences?" and "Who's love am I relying on?"
  - Why do you think these two questions are important? Do you see any relationship between them? Defend/discuss/dissect.
  - Now, privately & on your own, rate yourself in your marriage/relationships on a scale of 1-10 for both of those Qs (1 boo, 10 yay me). What actions can you take this week to move the scale up a bit? Share those with the group at your comfort level.
- How can your group pray for you this week, especially relating to what God is doing in you and your relationships?



### CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELF?

Bible passages referred to in this message:

*John 15:9-13*