



FACILITATOR

MARRIED
EDITION
WEEK TWO - CALLING

WELCOME EVERYONE. *Today we are looking at our callings and how those callings are connected to our spouse.*

→ **SUITABLE HELPER (3 MINUTES)**

GENESIS 2:18 (NIV)

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a **helper suitable** for him."

Helper – עֵזֶר (ezer) - Military Reinforcement

Suitable – כְּנֶגְדּוֹ (neged) - Opposite Of

→ **DISCUSS WITH YOUR SPOUSE (8 MINUTES)**

Ask your spouse the following questions (*if your spouse isn't here, write down your own answers*):

What do I do that makes you feel supported?

What can I do to help you feel more supported?

In what ways has my different way of thinking helped you?

GOD IS WORKING IN YOU (3 MINUTES)

One of the best things we can do as a spouse is to build each other up.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 (NIV)

What if our marriages and our friendships were describes as being this?

→ **DISCUSS WITH YOUR SPOUSE (8 MINUTES)**

Ask your spouse the following questions (*if your spouse isn't here, write down your own answers*):

In what ways have you seen my faith grow?

In what area of my life do you see God doing His greatest work?

→ GOD HAS SOMETHING AWESOME FOR YOU (3 MINUTES)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
HEBREWS 10:24 (NIV)

What if our marriages were marked with moments of encouragement that spurred each other toward love and good deeds?

What if our voice as a spouse could be the spark that assists our spouse in discovering God's call?

Our spouse has a unique perspective into our life. They can call things out of us that we don't even see. Continue to discuss the questions below.

→ DISCUSS WITH YOUR SPOUSE (10 MINUTES)

Ask your spouse the following questions (*if your spouse isn't here, write down your own answers*):

Is there a passion or underdeveloped ability that you see in me that I am not seeing?

How do you think God could use this passion or underdeveloped ability?

Do you think this passion or underdeveloped ability could be part of my calling from God?

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S CALLING? (3 MINUTES)

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." 24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.
GENESIS 2:23-24 (NIV)

Adam declared they are united as a team. What would it look like to support each other as a key member of the team?

→ DISCUSS WITH YOUR SPOUSE

Ask your spouse the following questions (*if your spouse isn't here, write down your own answers*):

What do you think is God's dream for our marriage?

What do you think my role is in that dream?

PRAY OVER YOUR SPOUSE

