Five things that need to die in order for your marriage to live:

ENVY (love does not envy)

B (it does not boast)

PRIDE (it is not proud)

- A. Pride makes people feel independent and self-sufficient.
- B. Pride makes people self-righteous and of others.
- C. Pride makes people feel the need to be all the time.
- D. Pride makes people defensive when criticized.
- E. Pride makes it hard to when you are wrong.
- F. Pride can make a person insecure.
  - From Pride Kills Relationships by Heather Marshall

DISHONOR (it does not dishonor others)

S (it is not self-seeking)

## 3 Out of 52 Challenge

What if three out of the fifty-two Sundays of the year, you have one person who needs Christ in a Sunday service with you? Write down three names of people in your sphere of influence who live within driving distance of the church and who needs a relationship with Christ. Use the prayer model on the back of the card provided to pray for them regularly. Then invite them to church with you.

## Easter Weekend Services

Saturday, April 20, at 6pm Sunday, April 21, at 9am and 11am

> Further Study Choosing to Lose Wins in Marriage by Pete Briscoe

**Crosswalk Series** 

Wayne Murray

The Cross and Marriage

March 24, 2019

## Series Theme Verse

(Matthew 16:24-25) Then Jesus told his disciples, Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'

What does it mean to be a disciple?

Filter everything through the \_\_\_\_\_

Whatever I surrender to God is blessed!

Marriage works best when two people in order

their rights, their wills to \_\_\_\_\_

to serve \_\_\_\_\_.

(Ephesians 5:21-25) Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

When Paul says to submit to one another what does he mean?

When we choose to , relationships

(1 Corinthians 13:4-7) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking ...