RELATIONSHIP RULES Dating Sex & Marriage

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Intimacy is a gift to be _____ when I'm single and _____ when I'm married.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Cultivating marriage intimacy takes an _____

_____to be Jesus-centered.

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

JOHN 13:34-35 (NIV)

I will love my ______ as _____ has loved me.

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure. HEBREWS 13:4 (NIV)

Marriage intimacy is being _____ and _____ given to my spouse.

HOW DO WE CULTIVATE MARRIAGE INTIMACY?

- _____ and _____.
- Do the hard ______ of ______.
- Pursue _____, not _____.

The enemies of marriage intimacy are _____,

, and .

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)

Say "______" to our marriage by creating 3-5 rules of what we'll say " " to.

Kasey and Cassie's relationship rules:

- We don't _____
- We don't ______.
- We don't _____
- We don't

with friends or family.

When pursing intimacy is hard:

- Fall in love with my
- _____ for my desire for intimacy to grow.

Further reading for this week

Day 1: 2 Corinthians 9:6 Dav 2: Colossians 3:13 Day 3: Genesis 2:24 Day 4: 1 Peter 2:5 Day 5: Matthew 19:29 Day 6: 1 Corinthians 13:7