



## I DO – Week 2

I DO is a series on Marriage, not just for those who are married now, but for everyone. Understanding where marriage came from, and why we have it, is important for every part of our lives.

Week 1 was about understanding the beauty God made us to experience in Him. Week 2 is a picture of unity. Marriage is a picture of Jesus and the Church. Jesus crossed the divide so we can be brought back to unity. God has made a way for us to be unified. Selfishness is a problem and we think fighting for ourselves will make it right, but Jesus showed us that thinking of the other first is the key.

### MAIN POINTS

1. Covenant Relationship
2. Jesus crosses the divide. UNITY – REDEMPTION
3. Life is the result

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you the most from Sunday's conversation?
2. Read this passage: ***Philippians 2: 1-5***  
*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus*
3. How does this view of relationships challenge the way culture around us views it?
4. In a world that seems very divided, how can we live out the example of Jesus and begin to work towards unity?
5. Is there one relationship in your life you can practice laying down your own interest for the other?

### NEXT STEPS:

- Practice laying down your own interest for the interest of another person.
- Work towards unity in relationships where it would be easier to stay divided.