



You Asked - August 23, 2026

Message Recap

Drawing from Song of Solomon, David's response at Ziklag, Romans, and Colossians, we were challenged to make four intentional moves that "turn the water off":

Kill it while it's little.

Move before you feel it.

Honor doesn't take turns, it goes first.

Forgive at the level you've been forgiven.

These aren't just principles for marriage, they are habits that strengthen every relationship and reflect the Gospel.

Icebreaker / Personal Reflection

- **Icebreaker:**

Study Habit Reveal! What's your go-to study snack? Are you music or no music? What's your go-to distraction when you need one?

- **Reflection:**

What part of the message resonated with you the most?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Song of Solomon 2:15. What small attitudes or habits can quietly damage friendships, dating relationships, or even your walk with God before you realize it?
2. We learned in 1 Samuel that David strengthened himself in the Lord before his circumstances changed. How could this principle change the way you approach dating or investing in relationships?
3. If you're single, what are some practical ways you can develop a lifestyle of honoring others now that will prepare you for a healthy future marriage?
4. Pastor Byron said, "*Closed accounts don't collect interest.*" What are some subtle ways we continue collecting interest on offenses we've supposedly forgiven?
5. Before you marry the right person, God is more interested in helping you **become** the right person. Which area of honor - encouragement, humility, serving, listening, patience, or integrity - do you think God wants to grow most in you right now?

For Additional Study

Read Ephesians 4:29-32

Questions

- Which attitudes or behaviors in this passage build healthy relationships?
- Why do bitterness and unresolved anger become so destructive over time?
- Which verse in this passage do you most need to put into practice this week?

Read James 1:19-25

Questions

- Why is listening often harder than speaking?
- How could applying these verses prevent some of the "little foxes" Pastor Byron described?
- What is one conversation in your life that could look different if you intentionally practiced these verses?