

# KEEPING YOUR MARRIAGE HEALTHY

May 19, 2019

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I. Checkups: \_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 4:25-32

III. Rehab: \_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 7:19-20, 8:1-2, Titus 2:11-14

II. Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Samuel 12

GOD ENTRUSTS ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY SPOUSE.

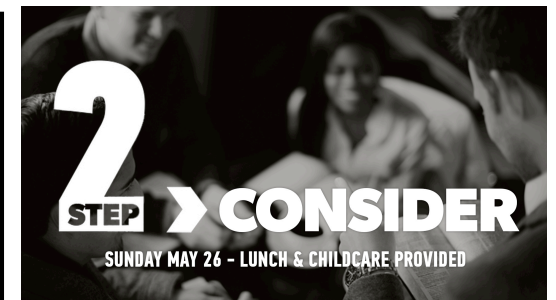
## Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$5,004.00

This Month: \$11,933.00

Last Month: \$21,507.00

Monthly Budget: \$19,017.00



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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Caring for the soul of our spouse is impossible work, so we need all the grace we can get.

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Ephesians 4:25-32. What guidelines does Paul lay out for God glorifying communication in this passage? What are some practical ways Pastor Micah gave to follow these guidelines?

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Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15. What does the Lord reveal about Himself by sending Nathan? List some ways we can learn from Nathan about how to confront sin in our spouse or others well. How can we prepare our hearts before engaging in soul surgery on someone else?

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Read Romans 7:19-20, 8:1-2, and Titus 2:11-14. Why is grace important in our lives and relationships? How should we care for our spouse or others in light of grace?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How are you doing at following the God-glorifying communication guidelines in your marriage or relationships? Which ones are easier or harder for you and why? What are the results when you don't follow one or more of these guidelines?

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In what ways do you need to grow to be a wiser and more grace-filled surgeon for your spouse or others? What mistakes have you made in confronting others' sin and what impact did it have?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH & COMMIT THIS WEEK

We all need grace for the health of our souls. How can you be more gracious to your spouse or others in your communication, confrontation or ongoing care? What does that person need most from your right now to help them grow in godliness? What step will you take this week to be more like Christ in caring for their soul?

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