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Chapter 2 Leave it to Cleave Her, Part 1 Discussion Questions

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1. Announcements

- 1) **Adopt a Fire Station** – As we all know, San Diego fire fighters did an incredible job during the recent fires, and we want to show them the Love of Jesus Christ. The vision is that each Small group will go to designated stations, bring them dinner, thank them for their recent efforts, and spend some time in fellowship with them. While at the station, we are encouraging you to take a picture of your Small Group with the firefighters, and have it framed and give it back to them to hang in their station. We want to hear you stories! Be sure to post some them in your facilitator reports. Please complete this by January 31.
- 2) **Apprentices** – All you facilitators should be raising up apprentices! Who is yours?

2. Memory Verse

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **Genesis 2:24-25**

3. Discussion Questions

- 1) Last week we spent some time talking about marriage, and the principles of the marriage of Adam and Eve that can be compared to The Bride of Christ and the Church. (See Study Guide & Questions from January 11, 2004).
 - a) Consider this passage, and discuss the implications of divorce. (Matthew 19:3-9, Deuteronomy 24:1-5, Jeremiah 3:1-2; 7-9, Mark 10:1-12)
 - b) Define Adultery (Matthew 19:9)
 - c) What about this be applied to our lives today?
- 2) Love and relationships
 - a) How do you know that someone loves you?
 - b) What does it mean to “Love God” (1 John 5:3, Matthew 27:37-40)
 - c) Discuss the following thought, “Either you love God and obey Him, or you do not love Him and do not obey Him....you cannot have it both ways.”
 - d) Define “Love” in your own words.
 - e) Look in your sermon notes and discuss the four characteristics of someone who “loves” you.
 1. Can you have “true” love with someone who does not love God?
- 3) Why is it not good for man to be alone? (Genesis 1:28)
- 4) The definition of lust is “Pleasing self at the expense of others”. The devil, and our flesh will tell you to use your power and ability to get what you think you need...and not allowing you to be happy with what God has brought you.
 - a) Why do we lust?
 - b) How do you combat lust?
 - c) Do you have an accountability partner that you can share your struggles with? Are you being honest with that person?

