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Chapter 2 Leave it to Cleave Her, Part 2 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) Read **Ephesians 5:22-24**, and discuss the role of wives in the marriage relationship
 - a) Please discuss verse 22, and define what it means to submit as onto the Lord
 - b) In verse 23, the parallel is made to the husband being the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. Please discuss what this means and how to apply it to our relationships.
- 2) Read **Ephesians 5: 25-33** discuss the role of the husband in the marriage relationship.
 - a) What does the phrase “washing of water by the holy spirit” mean?
 - b) How would you explain verse 28 to a non believer?
 - c) Discuss the following statement made in church, “If man would do the things that biblically he is called to do, 90% of the marital problems would not happen.”
 - d) Man with child is the only creature created that shares the same name as God, Father. What are the implications of this?
- 3) Miles defined true Christian Sex as Shameless Oneness. What does this mean to you?
 - a) What does it mean to nurture spiritual nakedness?
 - b) Define Complete Transparency.
- 4) What is shame?
 - a) Discuss some of the reasons someone would feel shame.
 - b) Discuss the following statement: “Because Jesus bore all of our shame on the cross, as a Christian, we have no shame.”

