



The Husband of One Wife - 1 Timothy 3:2 & 12

Pastor Graydon Cress, March 9, 2025

START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. Why might some people disagree with the requirement of an elder to be the husband of one wife?
2. Describe how marital faithfulness is regarded in the world today.

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7 & 12

3. What biblical references did Pastor Graydon use to explain that an elder could be single or previously married and then remarried?
4. How does our faithfulness in marriage or singleness display the faithfulness of God? See Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:25-32.
5. How is God's faithfulness (Rom 5:8) a call for us to be faithful TO marriage?
6. How is God's holiness related to our own purity? See Leviticus 19:2, Matthew 5:27-28, 1 Peter 1:16

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

7. Pastor Gradon called us to live out our commitment to being faithful and holy. What are some practical things you can do in these three areas?
 - a. Love unconditionally
 - b. Love with forgiveness
 - c. Love sacrificially