

SERIES: WHAT HAPPY COUPLES KNOW

Episode 1: "Nothing"

A great marriage requires preparation, care, and regular maintenance, but sometimes we don't want to make the effort. As long as everything seems fine, do we really need to talk about it?

QUESTIONS

- 01**  Take a few minutes to write down some of your hopes, dreams, and desires for a past, current, or future relationship.

- 02**  Is there a time in your life when you expected your partner to fulfill your hopes, dreams, and desires? Has someone ever expected certain things from you?

- 03**  When you run into conflict in a relationship, is your tendency to leave, try to win, conform, or compromise?

- 04**  Do you think marriage is about compromise? Why or why not?

- 05**  Andy explained that marriage is Jesus' invitation to love others the way he loved us. Could viewing marriage as a "submission competition" improve your relationship?

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BOTTOM LINE

Happy couples know they owe each other everything, but they're not owed anything in return.