

How UNITE works:

PREPARE

Along with prayer and the gathering of believers, the Word of God is essential for anyone who follows Jesus. Just as the Bible is necessary for our individual lives, reading and discussing SCRIPTURE should also be foundational for any Christ-centered marriage. We begin each chapter of UNITE with scripture. Throughout each section, this scripture grounds the content in God's Word. After the Scripture that begins each chapter, UNITE provides material to PREPARE each individual for the upcoming session. Each of you should read this content previous to gathering together. We hope these passages prepare you to gather in community, hear teaching based in biblical principles, and discuss each week's topic with your table group.

ENGAGE

During each video, you'll hear from a combination of our pastors, leaders in our House, and others from the Church. These are moments to listen openly and engage by taking notes and following along. The ENGAGE sections have questions and fill-in-the-blanks that follow the progression of each video. This should help you stay attentive during each UNITE video. It also provides you with a place to take quick notes so that you can retain and discuss the content.

RESPOND

After each UNITE video, you and your table group will take part in a discussion based on the questions provided. You will be able to RESPOND. So that you can remember your responses and the different points shared during group time, we encourage you to take notes in the space provided. Your table lead will guide this discussion. Although group discussions can be intimidating, we encourage that you and your future spouse participate fully during this time. We believe that change happens in community.

REFLECT

After processing the time at UNITE gatherings, you and your future spouse should read, reflect, and respond to items in the REFLECT section. This time should help you both grow towards understanding the covenant relationship of God's institution of marriage. Some of these conversations might be difficult. We encourage you to discuss this section and the previous section and respond during meetings with your mentors.