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EQUIPPING MEN FOR THIS LIFE AND BEYOND

Old Man New Man – Your Wife & Partner in Revealing Danger

“Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Ephesians 5:33

“Revealer of the Enemy” is a book written by Jack Serra. Have you ever been driving down the road and your wife shares an insight that she can’t explain? Perhaps she is answering a question you have been wrestling with for days and when you ask her to explain it, she can’t and is even embarrassed by it. We know women are different than men in brain development and in styles and needs, but what are we to do when she tells us something, in the spirit, that she can’t even explain?

Eve was deceived by Satan and she saw the enemy face to face. Following that first encounter Eve recognized that Satan is truly a deceiver and she would never forget. Much like physical DNA is passed down generational lines, so Eve has passed down a spiritual DNA to every woman. The key is that every woman who is now married has the spiritual capacity to reveal what the enemy is up to in certain situations at home and regarding her husband’s work. How do we know when to listen and not to listen? Let’s talk about it.

1. There’s a question that we use in many different circumstances from seriously speaking to joking. The question is “Who wears the pants at home?” What is this question all about?
2. When speaking about the “revealer of the enemy” Jack emphasizes that he doesn’t like to simply call it intuition.
 - a. Why did he say that and what do you think is the difference?
 - b. What did Jack called this gift Christian women have?
3. Only when a woman has had God’s anointing and knows Christ personally that she is able to reveal the enemy.
 - a. Why are these two elements essential for her to be the revealer of the enemy?
4. Several women throughout Scripture were influential to their husbands, some for good and some with tragic consequences. Talk about the following story and

decide if the woman's advice to their husband was good or bad and the consequences it brought up.

- a. Matthew 27:19
5. Read and discuss 1 Peter 3:7. What's the meaning of this text given the context of our discussion?
6. Jack talked about the standing position the married couple need to take when facing the enemy. Discuss the following two standing positions and what's Jack point concerning these?
 - a. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder.
 - b. Back to back.
7. Someone may say: "But I don't trust my wife!" What are the bases for the trust that Jack is challenging us to adopt?
 - a. He also explains that is not about authority or commanding. It actually happens in day to day conversation and expressed as opinion.
 - b. In what ways do you think that listening to your wife will reduce or increase the authority of your role as husband?
8. What's the role of prayer in the marriage relationship?

God has given the wife the spiritual ability to recognize things men cannot easily discern. When the wife warns her husband about something that he is considering doing and he asks why, her response will sound something like, "I don't know" or "It just doesn't seem or feel right." Often it is a warning from God through her that must be considered by the husband. It's time to slow down and reconsider the issue.

As husbands our role is to help create a home environment conducive to holiness. Protect what happens and comes into the home. We are to love our wife the way that Christ loved the church and died for her. Pray for your wife and bless her so that she can be holy and blameless before God. One day we will be held accountable for our role as Head of the home and God is going to want to know how we carried out this calling. He's going to ask how your wife is. What will we respond?

Pray now that God would help the members in your group to have a more godly relationship with their spouses.

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