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Finding a Safe Place:
Part 2: What is Your Marriage Really Like?

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Scripture Reading

I Peter 5:7 NLT

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Psalms 31:7-8 NLT

I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love,
for you have seen my troubles,
and you care about the anguish of my soul.
You have not handed me over to my enemies
but have set me in a safe place.

Wants and Needs

“The idea is not for us to be dissolved into God (losing ourselves) but to be unified with him so that the more connected the more we become distinctively ourselves.”

Curt Thompson

“What does it mean to fall in love? It is to look at another person and get a glimpse of the person God is creating, and say, I see who God is making you, and it excites me! I want to be part of that. I want to partner with you and God in the journey you are taking to the throne.

The Meaning of Marriage, Tim Keller

- Marriage is about commitment and intimacy.
- Sex does not equal commitment and attraction does not equal intimacy.

Matthew 6:33 NLT

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

John 1:35-39 NLT

35 The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. 36 As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” 37 When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

38 Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them.

They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

39 “Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.