

Wild at Heart – Week 10b

A Beauty To Rescue – Married Men

1. How often do you offer your wife physical affection? You probably think “often enough” but would your wife think that?

2. How often do you hold hands, sit together, cuddle up watching a movie or give her a hug without anything else in mind?

3. How long is it since you’ve given her flowers, a card, a gift, taken her for dinner or a weekend break *for no reason whatsoever?*

A Beauty To Rescue – Unmarried Men

1. Re-read pages 16 & 17 of *WaH*. If the man needs a beauty to rescue what are you rescuing her from?

2. If you’re doing the rescuing do you think you’re equipped to succeed? If not what else do you think you need?

A Beauty To Rescue – All Men

1. Assuming you win the beauty’s heart what then? How do you ensure boredom and routine don’t rob you and the beauty of the adventure you’re supposed to live together?

Field Notes

WARNING!

Please hear me when I say that none of this is a formula. Your wife is not a problem to be solved; she is a woman to be loved. She doesn’t want to be fixed; she wants to be known and delighted in. You can’t know what the battle for her heart is about until you know her well and know her story. Spend time with her. Take time every week to talk, and make opportunities for longer time together, too. Make her a priority.

FROM THE MAP

Husbands, love your wives *just as Christ loved the church* and gave his life for it. He did this to dedicate the church to God by his word, after making it clean by washing it in water, in order to present the church to himself in all its beauty---pure and faultless, without spot or wrinkle or any other imperfection. Men ought to love their wives just as they love their own bodies. A man who loves his wife loves himself.
Ephesians 5:25-28 (my italics)

