



## Men's Roundtable: A Man & His Wife

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### Session I: The Challenge of Masculinity

#### The First Man's Story (Genesis 2-3)

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. <sup>16</sup> But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—  
<sup>17</sup> except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die." <sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

— Genesis 2:15-18

**Ezer** — one who comes alongside and gives \_\_\_\_\_.

## Core Matrix

	Man	Woman
Core Sin:		
Core Responsibility:		

## 5 Big Ideas



## Discussion Questions

1. Make sure everyone in your group has had a chance to meet. Share with the group a little bit about who you are and what you are hoping to learn from this Men's Roundtable experience.
2. Can you see themes from the Genesis story in your marriage? How does it intersect with your life?
3. Look at the Core Matrix. Which core sin or core responsibility most resonates with you, given your current experience within your marriage?
4. Share one area of your marriage in which you'd like to become less passive, and how you hope to make that a reality.