1. Describe a healthy marriage. What are the ingredients? What does it look like?
2. What advice would you give to a non-married person as to how to prepare for a healthy marriage?
3. Does being a follower of Christ make it easier or harder to have a healthy marriage? Explain.

Read Ephesians 5:21-33:

1. According to v.21 what is the basis of a Christian marriage relationship?
2. What roles does Paul assign to the husband and to the wife? Are those assignments still relevant today?
3. How does the fact that marriages were usually arranged when the letter was written change your perspective on what Paul wrote?
4. Why does Paul compare the relationship between husband and wife with the relationship between Christ and the Church?
5. How does this text apply to your marriage? What are you struggling with? What challenges you? In what areas do you celebrate successes?