

## **Episode 6: Anthony**

Discussion Guide

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**Episode 6: Anthony** shares the story of an Adventist marriage that didn't last. Anthony courageously details his experience that begins as a beautiful Adventist love story, but ends in painful separation. Along the way, he also shares about his passion for ministry and how the Church has both hurt and helped his healing process.

**STARTER** Before listening to Episode 6, share one marriage that you look up to as a positive example. What about this relationship exemplifies healthy love to you?

**Question 1** At **3:24**, Anthony shares about an academy dean who presented the Gospel to him in a new way that changed his life. Has there been a person or moment for you when the Gospel was made clear in a way it hadn't before?

Question 2 Beginning at 12:39, Anthony shares the experience of his marriage unraveling and his plea to stay married despite numerous issues. How did you feel listening to Anthony share about his journey and his fight to stay together?

Question 3 Looking back, Anthony says, "You kind of discover you're far more resilient than you ever thought you were." [25:00] Has there been a moment in your life when you discovered you were more resilient than you ever knew?

**BONUS** When speaking of his podcast, Anthony talks about the importance of talking with those we disagree with because, "We humanize each other by engaging." [28:02] What is one healthy way you can engage with those you disagree with?