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| SOUTH BAY MISSION CHURCH  SERMON NOTES |

Matthew 7:24-27  
Speaker: Pastor Tim Lee

**Question**: How can we build a healthy marriage?

1. We need to learn how to “come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to one another (7:3-5).
2. We need to remember the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you made on the wedding day (5:33).

**Main Point**: We can have a healthy marriage when we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-centered love.

Community Group Discussion Questions

*Getting Started*

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of Matthew 7:24-27, what surprised, encouraged, or challenged you?
2. What makes confession & forgiveness difficult?

*Going Deeper*

1. Pastor Tim talked about the importance of coming clean in our marriage (this can be applied to any relationship in our lives). If you’re married, do you regularly come clean to your spouse? What about in your other relationships? Explain. How do you think this has been impacting your relationship?
2. The sermon went over signs of “love drought” in marriage: disunity, misunderstanding, separation, physical separation, and conflict. Which of these have you been experiencing in your marriage and/or other relationships? What can you commit to doing this week in order to make love flourish in your relationship?