



2021-2022
*Called to be Light in
the Darkness*

TASTE Reflection Questions #13
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***Unequally Yoked: Getting the Marriage you
Want from the Marriage you Have***

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*The light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5*



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1. There was a wealth of information in Damon's talk. Was there one aspect that was especially meaningful for you? Please share.
2. In the language of Ignatian Spirituality, Damon stated that cycles of Consolation and Desolation are *normal* in marriage. He invites us to view conflict not as failure, but rather as a condition for growth in holy intimacy. Have you found this to be true in marriage or other intimate relationships?
3. Regardless of your marital status (single, married, widowed, divorced), did you find aspects of the talk that could be useful in your life and close relationships with friends, relatives, co-workers?
4. Damon stated, "Marriage is not here to make us happy; it is here to help us get to heaven." He also said, "On our own, we are not capable of fulfilling the vows we make at the wedding." How do you know these two statements to be true? Do they also apply to our Christian walk in general?