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RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Selfishness: Psalm 119:36; Proverbs 18:1; John 3:30; John 15:13; Philippians 2:3-4;

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Marriage:

Genesis 2:24; Proverbs 18:22; Proverbs 19:14; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:25; Colossians 3:18-19

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

What marriage was intended to be: 1603-1605

What sin does to marriage: 1606-1608

What Jesus does for marriage: 1612-1617

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CHRIS PADGETT TALKS ABOUT MARRIAGE

SYNOPSIS

Chris Padgett shares his thoughts about the Sacrament of Marriage, and a few jokes, too.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

This is a fun and honest video that will give your youth something to think about and discuss in small group settings. It can also be used as an introductory piece to a speaker on marriage or an event/retreat about vocations..

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. "Marriage is the full disclosure of who one is to the other." What does that mean?
- 2. Why do you think "great love is demonstrated" when the masks come off?\
- 3. In other settings, when someone begins to frustrate or annoy you, what can you do?
- 4. Why is marriage different?
- 5. Why did Chris keep qualifying Saint John Paul II's quotes by saying, "When it (marriage) is done right"?
- 6. What if marriage isn't "done right"?
- 7. Does the fact that marriage done right shows God's love for us, Christ's love for the Church, changes the world for the better, and helps us become saints give you a new perspective/respect for marriage?
- 8. "While I could be selfish my whole life, I want to learn what it's like to be like Christ. I want to learn to become a saint." How does marriage help with this?
- 9. Chris makes the suggestion that you start to work on areas of selfishness. What do you think? How can you start doing that now? What ways are you already doing that?