

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

Love Me Tender | Week 3

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## ICEBREAKER

What are some of your pet peeves?

## KEY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I will emphasize the positive.

1. Read Ephesians 4:29
2. How should you handle or talk to someone who disagrees with you?
3. Read Proverbs 18:21 (What does this verse mean?)
4. What two things will help you strengthen "Emphasizing the Positive"?

### I will fight against temptations.

1. Read Song of Solomon 2:15
2. How do you resist temptations that threaten your relationship?
3. Read Jude 24 & Proverbs 27:12, discuss these verses.

### I will give even if I do not get back.

1. Read Philippians 2:5
2. What happens when both people are focused on Christ in a relationship?
3. What are some ways you can help keep Christ at the center?

## PRAYER

Dear God, We desperately need your help. Help us to love each other tenderly. We want to commit our relationships to You. We want to treat each other the way Jesus treats us but far too often we fail, we fall short. Help us to love others well and be a blessing to others. Help others come to know you through us. In Jesus Name, Amen!

## CHALLENGE

Be open with your partner. Share your feelings and make a plan to grow closer to Christ together. (Watch "Fireproof" if able)

### I will communicate frequently and honestly.

1. What are some ways you can communicate effectively with your significant other?
2. How does reliable communication permit progress?
3. Why do we tend to back off talking to each other on a feelings level?
4. Read Genesis 3:9-10

How has sin affected communication?

### I will be considerate.

5. What does being considerate start with?
6. Read James 3:17
7. What is the wisdom that comes from heaven?
8. Read Ephesians 5:21 (What does it mean to be mutually submissive to each other?)

### I will resolve conflicts quickly.

1. Is conflict healthy for a relationship?
2. What happens when we avoid conflict?
3. Read Ephesians 4:26
4. What are some ways you can resolve conflict quickly?