

Week 2

## **BREAK THE ICE**

Tell about the most meaningless gift you ever received. What made it so bad?

Tell about a gift you received from a child? Did it even matter what it was? Why or why not?

#### **BREAK GROUND**

Is there a difference in how you feel about your spouse when you are first attempting to win their heart vs when their heart is yours (along with all their other issues)? Why is that?

Pastor Patrick stated that the number one cause of disfunction is marriages is selfishness. What are some examples of how selfishness creeps in. (Television time, sports, shopping, etc)

### **DIG DEEPER**

Do you really feel that being a Christ Follower makes a marriage better? Why or why not?

Describe a time in your relationship when you both needed to hear from God in order to make a decision.

Think back to the values you had 5 years ago. Name some of the ways you've changed in how you spend time and money. How does this play into a relationship/marriage?

Why is it necessary to make forgiveness a way of life for your marriage? We must forgive quickly and sincerely. It sounds great...why is it so hard?

# **PRAY**

#### **WEEKLY READING**

Thursday, February 18th John 13:31-35; Gen 29:15-30

Friday, February 19th Col 3:18-25; Malachi 2:10-17

Saturday, February 20th Eph 5:1-7; Psalm 91:1-16

**Sunday, February 21st** Matt 5:43-48; Psalm 119:41-48

Monday, February 22nd Luke 6:27-36; Proverbs 3:1-12

Tuesday, February 23rd
John 11:1-44; Proverbs 17:9, 17, 19

Wednesday, February 24th Rom 8:31-39; Psalm 45:1-17