

Icebreaker

What is your least favorite job to do around the house?

(Just a side note, icebreaker questions aren't my strong suit, feel free to insert your own!)

Discussion Questions – Husbands, love your wives (OR, What Women Need)

1 *What was the order we were told to look last week? (UP, IN, OUT)*

Love – Read Ephesians 5: 25-32

2 *What is the one thing that husbands are told to do in vs 25?*

3 *These verses bounce back and forth between Christ loving the church and a man loving his wife. What are examples of Christ loving the church?*

4 *What is Christ's goal for the church?*

5 *What are some of the goals that a husband should have for a marriage?*

Pursuit – Read Matt 19:5

6 *What are the two things that a man needs to do in this verse?*

7 *Why is it necessary to both leave and cleave?*

8 *What are the definitions that Tim gave for cleave? (Glue and pursue)*

9 *What do those words mean to you? OR How is Christ's pursuit of you similar to man's pursuit of a wife?*

Protect – Read John 17:12, Malachi 2:16, 1 Cor 13:7, 1 Peter 3:7

10 *What did Jesus do for his disciples while he was with them?*

11 *What are ways Jesus protected the disciples?*

12 *What are ways that a husband can protect his wife?*

13 *What example did Tim provide us to protect us from chocolate stains? (M&M's) What does this example mean to you?*

14 *(Thought question, no need to share unless the group is open to it) Have you ever asked your spouse what they most needed from you?*

Application

15 *Sorry, this application is for the guys – What can you do in the next week to show love, pursuit, and/or protection for your spouse or girlfriend?*

Ladies, your turn next week!!

As always, feel free to make this study your own. These questions are only discussion starters to help you get the conversation going.