

## WEEK 2 GROUP GUIDE

**SERIES OVERVIEW**

How do I know if they're marriage material? How do I know if I am? What does a healthy relationship look like anyway? There are so many questions to consider for lasting relationships. It's time for some real talk about lasting relationships.

**BIG IDEA**

Before Marriage Matters. Taking an honest look at singleness and how we can **ALL** (*no matter what our relationship status is*) learn from what Scripture has to say about it!

**ICEBREAKER/CHECK-IN QUESTION**

- Share a funny or embarrassing dating experience you've had that taught you a valuable lesson.

**DISCUSS**

- Share about a mentor or role model who has influenced your perspective on relationships and marriage.
- How can you practically focus on becoming the right person rather than just looking for the right person in your current season of life?
- Reflect on a time when you felt incomplete or insecure. How did turning to Christ bring you comfort and assurance?
- How can developing strong character traits such as speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity impact your relationships with others, even if you're not currently in a romantic relationship?
- Discuss the importance of being surrounded by a supportive and God-honoring community in building and maintaining healthy relationships.
- How can modeling the qualities of being secure in Christ, strong in character, and planted in community attract like-minded individuals into your life?

**READ**

- **1 CORINTHIANS 7:7-8**
- **COLOSSIANS 2:9-10**
- **1 TIMOTHY 4:12**

**DISCUSS**

- How does 1 Corinthians 7:7-8 challenge our cultural norms and perspectives on singleness and marriage?
- Reflect on Colossians 2:9-10 and discuss what it means to be complete in Christ. How does this truth impact how we approach relationships?
- In 1 Timothy 4:12, what qualities are highlighted for believers to set an example in? How can focusing on these qualities contribute to building strong relationships?

**PRAY**

God, help us grow in Christlikeness, build strong character, and cultivate healthy relationships. Amen.