



You Always; You Never

FOR GROUPS OCCURRING NOVEMBER 6TH - NOVEMBER 13TH

Men and women are basically the same, except they are completely different. If you understand women and you are a man, you are a genius. We can un-complicate the system some though when we realize that God created us, men and women. Together we are going to make relationships not merely work, but enhance our life.

Are you more likely to stand your ground or give in during an argument? Why?

Read Song of Songs 5:3-6. Share a time when conflict arose because someone else didn't meet your expectations. How did that turn out?

Read Philippians 2:3, Ephesians 4:26, and 1 Peter 3:9. Do you typically respond with retaliation or by seeking understanding? Why? How have you seen differences in these responses?

Read Romans 12:21, James 1:19, and Colossians 4:6. How hard is it for you to respond with love when others are hurtful? Share a story from the past where you have failed to respond with love. Share a success story.

Forgiveness is vital in relationships. Are you struggling with forgiveness in your marriage or another relationship currently? Why? Read Ephesians 4:32. How have you experienced God's forgiveness in your life? How does this carry over into your ability to forgive others? Who needs your forgiveness today?

Read Amos 3:3. How does this principle affect your marriage, or other relationships? What do you think is the reason people can't find a common direction? Read Luke 1:37. How does this change that?

Pray together for love to be the driving force during conflict. Seek God for help in granting forgiveness to others today. Thank God for His love and forgiveness.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at NextSteps@communitychurch.info. Group is not about a meeting, but instead people coming together to build relationships with each other and Jesus while they do this thing called life. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.