



## You Always; You Never

FOR GROUPS OCCURRING NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

*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](mailto: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.