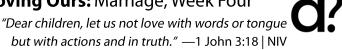
## 01/28/18 | Improving Ours: Marriage, Week Four



## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Have you ever made a promise you never intended to keep? Why did you do it? Did it solve anything, and would you do it again?
- 2. What is the RIGHT PLACE in your marriage? How do you get there? Has the RIGHT PLACE changed during the course of your marriage?
- 3. Which is easier for you: words or actions? Which means more to you: words or actions? Why?
- 4. Consider this saying. What does it Matter than words. Mean to you? How do you demonstrate your love to your spouse?

## **Talking vs Walking**

- 4. What do Proverbs 14:23 and Titus 1:16 say about the use of talking versus the use of action? How do you usually try to fix problems, with talk or action?
- 5. James 1:22 and John 13:17 compare knowing to doing. What is the point these verses are trying to make?
- 6. In Ezekiel 33:31 and Matthew 7:21-23, what happens to those who say the right things but do not do the right things? Is this fair? Why or why not?
- 7. Read Matthew 21:28-32. What did Jesus and his listeners say about the two sons? Which son's response would you rather receive? Why?

- 8. Read James 2:14-18, 26. What is the point of deeds? How does this connect to "Love is a verb"?
- 9. Read James 4:17. How does this relate to building your relationship with others? What about with your spouse?
- 10. Read John 13:34. How does Jesus love us? What words did He use? What actions did He use? What does this tell us about how we should love each other? (Hint: see Ephesians 5:25)

**TAKEAWAY:** Write your love language down and exchange your answer with your spouse.