

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue
but with actions and in truth." —1 John 3:18 | NIV*

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 mean to you? How do you demonstrate your love to your spouse?

Actions speak louder than words.

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.