**How to use the weekly guide:** Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. If your group is new or very busy, utilize the main section questions to guide your group.

# Together - Week 3 "Marriage"

This week, Pastor Konan talks about the role of serving and sacrifice in Marriage. Falling in love is easy, but staying in love will require work. Thankfully, scripture shows us a clear picture of what a marriage can do to grow in its love.

# Connect - What was the high and low of your week?

• Is it easier for you to say something special or do something special? Which do you prefer most in return?

### Learn - "What is God teaching you?"

#### Read Ephesians 5:21

- Why is service and sacrifice critical for any relationship?
- When was the time you or someone else sacrificed something in a relationship? How did that change the relationship?
- What holds you back from better serving or sacrificing in your relationships?
- Is it harder for you to give or receive words of affirmation? What makes it so difficult for you?
- We all have intentions to better our relationships, but sadly, those intentions just stay as intentions. What are some intentions you haven't turned into actions?

# Apply - "What is God challenging you to do?"

• Pastor Konan talked about three steps we can take in our relationships: 1. Attention 2. Affection 3. Affirmation. Of these three, which one can you do a better job of this week?

### Prayer - How can we pray for you?

• Take time to pray for these next steps and any additional prayer requests.

### **Upcoming Events - myC3church.com/events**

Marriage Conference - Feb. 26th - 27th