

You Can Have An Amazing Marriage

Week 4 – Vance Frankamp

“Amazing Through Course Correction”

Ice Breaker:

On Sunday morning Vance shared that he and Juanita fell in love with sailing.

- Where is one place that you would love to sail to with your spouse? Why?

Recap:

- Vance talked about measures that boats take to avoid collision. The instruments they have allow them to see a collision 50 miles away. The steps for course correction are:
 - o Gather information and make a positive course correction.
 - Look at the situation from multiple viewpoints. Consider asking people you trust, who love you and love Jesus, to give you insight.
 - o The correction has to be significant.
 - The change needs to be seen, not just heard.
 - o The change must be made in a timely manner.
 - If you wait, collision is inevitable.

Text to Consider: (Group leader, pick one person to read each verse.)

- 1 John 3:18-20
- 2 John 1:5-6

Questions:

- Is there a potential collision in your marriage (or family relationship) that you are beginning to see? What is it?
 - o Or can you tell of a past potential collision?
- Based on the potential problem you're seeing, what information do you need to gather? What would be a positive course correction?
 - o Tell of the course correction you did (or should have made).
- Do you think your course correction is a significant enough change to avoid colliding with your spouse?
 - o Was the change significant enough it in your past? If not, how could you have made it more significant?
- When should you make the course correction? Is it worth waiting?
 - o Did you make the change in time to avoid collision or did you wait too long?

Prayer:

- Take a moment to ask for prayer requests from your group.
- Encourage everyone to get involved by asking everyone to pray, even if it's short.
- Focus: Lord, let us honor you in our marriages. Help us to see the areas that are a potential for collision and help us to correct our course now before disaster strikes our relationship.