

## Love Killers

### Keep a Good Marriage From Drifting



#### Message Summary

A Christian couple believes in God, but a Christ-centered couple builds their life around Him. If you're not careful, you can drift from God, a hole forms, and your marriage leaks. When God is first in your relationships, everything else falls into place.

#### Key Scripture

*"I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. ... Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. ..."*

Revelation 2:2, 4-5 NIV

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33 NIV

#### Additional Scriptures

- Haggai 1:2-6 NLT
- Haggai 1:7-8 NIV

#### Start Talking

*Find a conversation starter for your group.*

- What distractions did you tackle last week so you could be more intentional with your relationships? How did it go?

#### Start Thinking

*Ask a question to get your group thinking.*

- What stood out to you in this message? What was most impactful and why?
- Read **Revelation 2:2, 4-5** and **Matthew 6:33**. What habits help you feel closest to God? How can you seek Him first in everything you do?

#### Start Sharing

*Choose a question to create openness.*

- What are some differences between a Christian couple and a Christ-centered couple? How could you become more like a Christ-centered couple?
- Share how you'll put Christ at the center of your relationships this week. What changes do you need to make in order for Him to stay at the center of everything you do?

#### Start Praying

*Heavenly Father, please help us to seek You first in every area of our lives. We want relationships where You are at the center of everything we do. Please show us any holes in our relationships that You need to fill, and help us build practices that keep You at the center. In Jesus' name, amen.*

#### Start Doing

- Intentionally spend time with God every day this week. Notice how it impacts your relationships with others.
- Start the Bible Plan *3 Tips for Better Relationships* using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/love](http://www.go2.lc/love)
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.