

### 1st- Time Commitment

- Today, *for the first time*, I pray...

*Dear Jesus,*

*I confess that You were crucified, died and raised from the dead.*


*Thank you for dying for my sin and for forgiving me. Today, I*

*surrender my life to You as my Lord and Savior. Amen*

### Next Steps

- I will read my Bible, daily.
- I will spend time in prayer, daily.
- I want to:
  - Be baptized on Mother's Day, May 12th.
  - Attend Starting Point beginning this Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Attend Get Ahead beginning this Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_



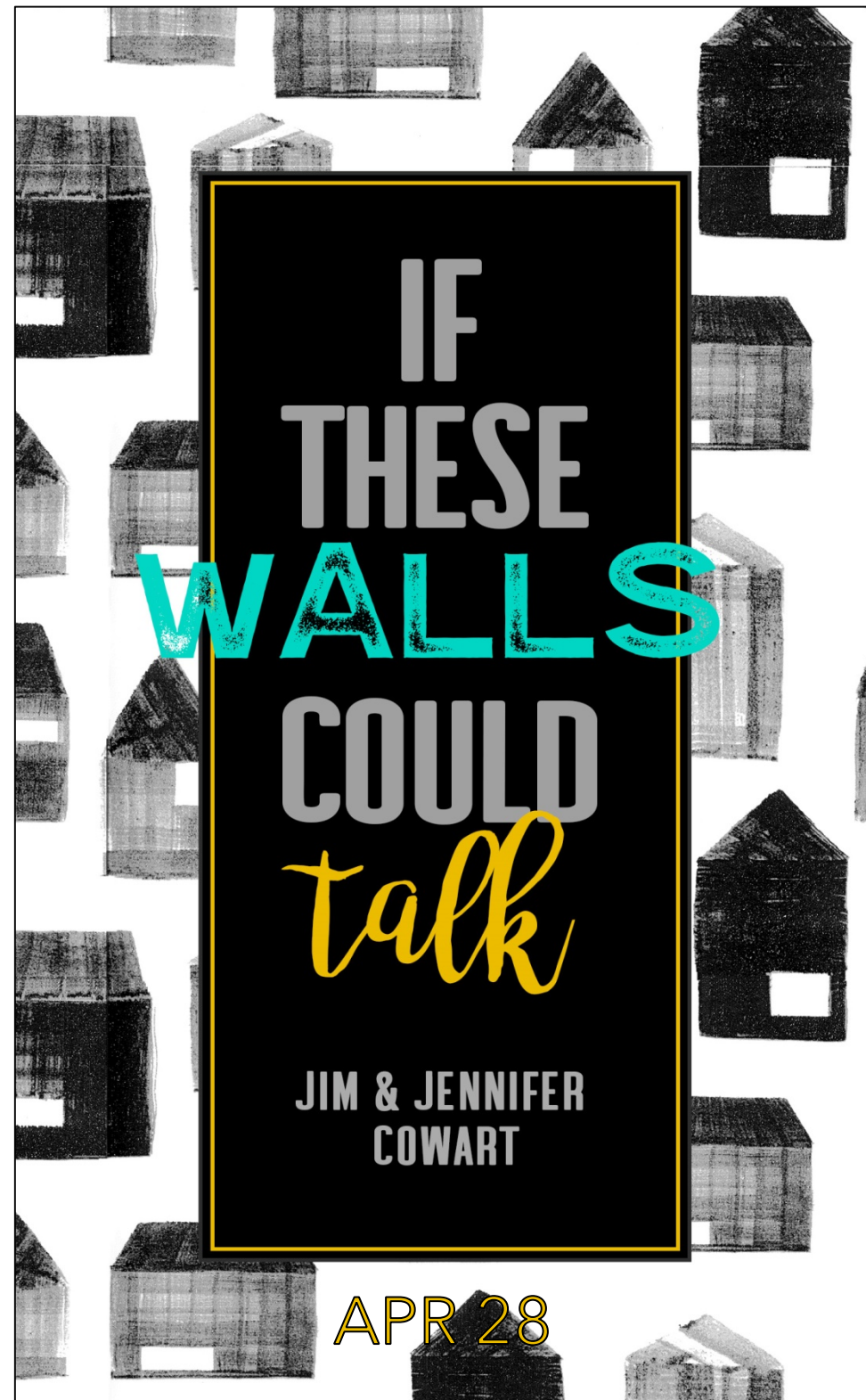
**GLOW DAY IS TODAY**  
HSM AND HI0STOWN  
HI0STOWN 9-10:30-12 HSM NEARFWAA 1-3  
HSM 12-1



**SAVE THE DATE**

<b>APRIL 30</b>	<b>STARTING POINT &amp; GET AHEAD</b> STARTS THIS TUESDAY IN H2 AT 6:30 SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE TODAY
<b>MAY 12</b>	<b>MOTHERS DAY BAPTISM</b> SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE TODAY

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING AT  
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**IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK**

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**APR 28**

# If These Walls Could Talk

*“By wisdom a house is built,  
and through understanding it is established;  
through knowledge its rooms are filled  
with rare and beautiful treasures.”  
Proverbs 24:3-4 (NCV)*

## God’s Plan for Marriage

*“We are all given different gifts. God gives the gift of marriage to some to others He gives the gift of singleness.”  
1 Corinthians 7:7*

*“Marriage should be honored by all...”  
Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)*

*“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.’”  
Genesis 1:27-28  
(NLT)*

*“God, not you, made marriage. His Spirit inhabits even the smallest details of marriage. And what does he want from marriage? Children of God, that’s what. So guard the spirit of marriage within you. Don’t cheat on your spouse.”  
Malachi 2:15 (Msg)*

## How NOT to Be a **SELFISH JERK**

### 1. Understand, accept and embrace **DIFFERENCES**.

*“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”  
Romans 15:7 (NIV)*

### 2. Control your **THOUGHTS** and **MOUTH**.

*“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable —  
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”  
Philippians 4:8 (NIV)*

*“A fool’s mouth lashes out with pride, but the lips of the wise protect them.”  
Proverbs 14:3 (NIV)*

### 3. Surrender to God’s **STANDARDS**.

*“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your word.”  
Psalms 119:9 (NIV)*

*“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will.”  
Romans 12:2 (NIV)*

### 4. Focus on the **NEEDS** of **OTHERS**.

*“It’s selfish and stupid to think only of yourself...”  
Proverbs 18:1 (CEV)*

*“Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself... Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ, who, though He was God, did not demand and cling to His rights as God...”  
Philippians 2:3, 5-6 (LB)*

### 5. Seek **LOVE**.

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”  
1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)*

*“If you go on hurting each other and tearing each other apart, be careful, or you will completely destroy each other.”  
Galatians 5:15 (NCV)*

*“Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ.”  
Ephesians 4:32 (NCV)*