

Small Group Discussion Guide  
We Are A Zoo - Week 3



## Key Scripture

Colossians 3:13

## Start Talking.

***Get the conversation started.***

- Are you an animal person?
- Name a few different species of animals that do not get along.

## Start thinking.

***Ask a question to get your group thinking.***

- Love is a choice. Think about this sentence and how it goes against our current culture of “falling in love.”
- When facing difficulties in your marriage, what or who do you turn to for advice, counsel, and direction? Family? A close friend? Small group? Scripture?

## Start Sharing.

***Ask a question to create openness.***

- What is a common reason for not making time to spend with your spouse?
- Read Colossians 3:13. How does this scripture change the way you view grace and forgiveness in your marriage?

## Start praying.

***Pray with your group members. Be bold and pray with power.***

Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of marriage. Thank you for the companionship and friendship that comes with marriage. Help us to fully understand how to love our spouse in a way that honors you. Help us to forgive and show grace just as you have shown it to us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Start doing.

***Commit to a step and live it out this week.***

- Get a LF Date Night packet, and plan a date this week!
- If you're struggling in your marriage, find a trusting friend, small group leader, or pastor and ask them to pray with you and help you take your next step to reconciliation.
- Have fun! Pick something you and your spouse enjoy doing together and make time this week to enjoy that activity together. (Cooking a meal, exercise, watch a movie, etc.)