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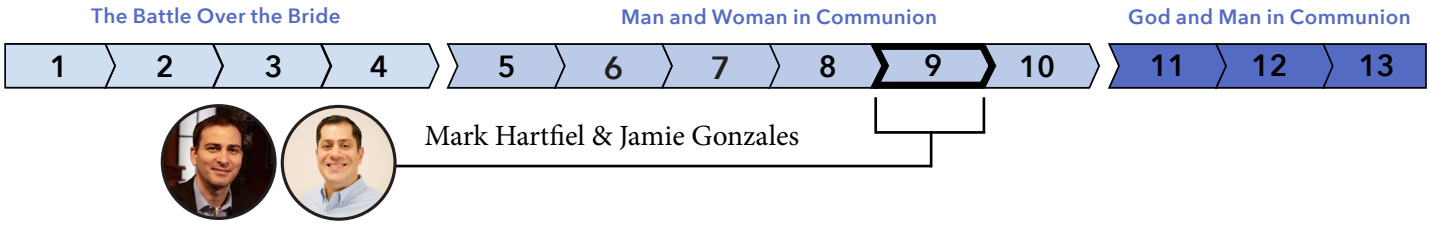
REVELATION OF THE FATHER

Small Group Guide

Session 9: Remember Your First Love

Fall Semester Timeline



Summary

In this session, we are invited to hear Christ's warning to the Church in Ephesus as a personal examination of conscience. We may still be working on, enduring, and doing the right things, yet still need to ask whether our first love has faded. The message applies this to both our relationship with God and, for married men, to our relationship with our spouse. We are encouraged to remember the moments when love was fresh, generous, and full of desire. But remembering alone is not enough, because Christ also calls us to do the works we did at first. The session leads us toward concrete acts of love that can rekindle prayer, marriage, and family life.

Small Group Goals

- Reflect on the love each man first had for God, his spouse, or his vocation.
- Identify where spiritual or marital love has grown routine, distracted, or lukewarm.
- Encourage men to renew love through concrete actions, not just good intentions.

Discussion Questions

- Remember: Share a special moment or memory of the love you felt for your spouse when you began falling in love… or the love your experience with God shortly after your conversion or reversion?
- Do the Works: What early "works of love" would the Lord like you to rekindle with your spouse, your family, and/or with God?

Supplemental Questions

- What memory of your first love for God or your spouse still moves your heart?
- Which love language do you need to practice more intentionally: time, words, service, gifts, or physical affection?
- What is one specific action you can take this week to rekindle love in your home or prayer life?