



Small Group Discipleship Guide

September 20: Rev. 2:4-5 – Why Most Marriages Drift

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
 2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)
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REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
 4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?
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DISCUSS

Read the primary Scriptures together.

5. "Most marriages don't struggle because of one major event, but because of a slow drift." Give an example of a relationship you let drift away and describe what happened.
 6. What do you do to intentionally build your relationships?
 7. What small, intentional practices can help keep your marriage or other relationships feel connected?
 8. The sermon ended with three questions: "How are you doing? How are we doing? How can I love you better?" Which of these would be most valuable for you to ask your spouse this week and what might help you listen well to the answer? **Leader Note:** Give group members a few quiet moments to consider these questions. This is intended for private reflection, not group discussion. Encourage participants to choose one question to ask their spouse privately this week.
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RESPOND

Write these commitments down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
 10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
 11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
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