



Leader's Notes

WEEK 5 *Commitment*

- 1) Go around and share. God's original plan was marriage and family. When we break down His plan, we break down the structure of mankind.
- 2) Try and allow group members to put it in their own words. **Example:** Helping people to see that throughout history, societies have always adopted the traditional marriage as a relationship that lasts. Divorce is never the motivator for marriage, so somewhere along the lines, the truth becomes convoluted, and we move on to something we think might be better.
- 3) This is a personal question. Some members, including you, may have grown up in a divorced home. Be sensitive to their answers.
- 4) When we marry and become "one flesh," we no longer belong to ourselves, but to our spouses. There is a spiritual bond that should not be taken lightly. Too often, we look at this passage and disregard its implications. Whatever you do in a marriage relationship will affect your spouse.
- 5) Go around and share.
- 6) It is an image of His relationship with us. Can you imagine what it must be like for God to see His original design crumbling away in His presence?
- 7) Go around and share. This is referring to commitment in your marriage.
- 8) Jesus is the author of reconciliation. Despite our past, He is faithful and just. Our hope is dependant on our obedience to His will. It is never too late to submit to Jesus' will.
- 9) Go around and share.