

Feelings
LifeGroup Lesson
February 26, 2017
Proverbs 4:23

OPENING PRAYER:

We come today united not by blood, race or nationality but by love — a love that places the “you” and “we” above the “I” and “me.” A love so great it must originate from the source of all love. We, your people, O God, come seeking your love. A love more powerful than all our hurts, all our pain. A love that meets us where we are and calls us to more than we can imagine. A love that can change our lives forever. Amen

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree or disagree with in the LifeTalk this week?
- What was your first love? How old were you and how did it feel?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Proverbs 4:23.

- What is about this one verse that speaks to your life right now?
- Proverbs is considered part of the Wisdom Literature. Do you agree with the wisdom to ‘guard your heart against all else? Why does the author of this book state this wisdom?
- This verse is part of a greater section. Read proverbs 4:20-27. How do you see our theme proverb fitting into the entire section? What else speaks to you in this section? How can the entire section inform your important relationships?

CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week’s scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?

NEXT STEPS:

- Focus on an important relationship in your life. Set aside at least one time this week, preferably every day, for an in-depth conversation on each of your statuses.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

And now, O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake.
-English prelate Richard of Chichester (c.1198-1253)