**Love Languages, part 2 Leader Notes**

**HOOK (pick one or two that fit your group)**

1. **Agree or disagree: most men haven’t adequately developed their vocabulary of love.**
2. **How did you and your spouse meet?**
3. **What is your spouse’s (girlfriend’s, son’s, daughter’s, significant other’s) primary love language?**
4. **What’s one action that certainly fills your emotional tank?**

**BOOK**

**5. Read James 3:3-5. What love language does it describe? (Saying it with words of affirmation).**

**Have you ever gotten a written note of affirmation that you can’t forget?**

**6. Read James 1:19. What language of love is referred to? (Meeting emotional needs; Listening)**

**Agree or disagree: “The number one emotional need of women is self-esteem.”**

**7. Read Mark 10:13-16. What language of love did Jesus demonstrate with children? (Positive touch).**

**Is your family a touchy, hugging family? If not, why not?**

**8. Read Acts 9:26,27. What love language did Barnabas demonstrate to Saul? (Being on the same side).**

**Who have you noticed needs some encouragement to be included into our group?**

**9. Read 1 Samuel 23:15-18. What type of love did Jonathan display to David? (Bringing out the best.)**

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**10. When we actively listen to someone, what message are we giving him or her?** (You’re valuable; you’re worth listening to.)

**11. How do men and women tend to listen with different goals in mind?** (Women speak in order to express feelings and emotions. Men speak in order to communicate ideas or to solve problems.)

**12. Do Love Languages change over time?**  (Maybe, so keep communicating clearly and specifically about what actions fill your emotional tank.)

**13. How do we become more fluent in a foreign language?** (Practice.) **Is the same thing required in order to become more fluent in love languages?** (Yes!)

**TOOK**

**14. Who is an encouraging Barnabas for you? Who might God be prompting you to be an encouraging Barnabas to?**

**15. Make a list** **of the things that would speak love to someone else in your family.** (Give some time, a piece of paper and pencil to write a short list. Then encourage group members to take the list home and see how many check marks you can get before our group meets again.)

**16. What would you like to celebrate in this area of speaking love languages? Who is making good progress in your family?**

**Prayer is a form of love, a love language that encourages and attempts to bring out the best. Take some time to pray for others in your family and small group, so that God would help them become all that God wants them to be.**