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WEEK 1

- What was the THP? Jesus over everything
- Which couple from tonight was your favorite couple? Who would you add to the list?
- What real life couple do you want your future marriage to look like?
- How could loving Jesus teach us how to love a spouse?
- What are some characteristics of Jesus and His love that you personally want your future spouse to model? Make a list!
- Describe a marriage that puts Jesus first. How does that compare to a marriage that puts self first?
- SOAP Study: 1John 4:9-12





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WEEK 2

- **LEADER'S NOTE:** This week has the potential to become really gossipy. Steer conversations to be sure students are processing their own stories and not talking poorly of others.
- Who in your life encourages you and pushes you to be a better person? How did your relationship with them grow?
- Have you ever gone on a church camp or mission trip? How did those relationships grow through the week?
- Are you currently dating anyone? If so, what so far has caused you to grow closer to them? Do you think the bonds your forming are healthy or unhealthy?
- What can you do to intentionally grow bonds in a healthy way?
- SOAP Study: Philippians 1:3-11
- SOAP Study: 1John 4:9-12





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WEEK 3

- Who/what are the biggest influences in your life?
- How can being a fan of something influence how you live?
- What did you think about that clip we watched? What did it make you think?
- How do couples influence each other? How have you seen this played out?
- Are you currently dating anyone? If so, what are ways you influence each other?
- SOAP Study: 2Corinthians 6:14-16





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WEEK 4

- Whose culture do you really enjoy the vibe of? Mexican, French, Japanese...
- What do you enjoy about these cultures?
- What seems normal in another part of the world that we here in the US generally think is unusual?
- What does it mean to be desensitized? How is that played out in your world?
- What are some examples of things our culture tells us is normal that actually isn't very healthy?
- How do cultural beliefs of sex and biblical beliefs of sex differ?
- Skim through Leviticus 18:1-23. When reading through the Bible's mandates about sex, does it strike you as a text that tries to control your life or help you navigate life well?
- SOAP Study: 1Corinthians 6:15-20

