



## FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

FIVE COMMITMENTS TO FAIL PROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

### NEVER GIVE UP - WEEK 5

# TALK IT OVER FOR COUPLES

#### How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

#### Craig's Main Idea:

Marriage is a covenant and not a contract. It is a permanent relationship with no end date. No matter how tough things might become, divorce should not an option.

#### Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- Examine your marriage. What and where are you sowing in your marriage currently? Are you pleased with your harvest or do you need to make some changes?
- What are some specific things you've learned from this series that you are going to do to ensure that you and your spouse never give up in your marriage?

**Optional Questions:** If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.

- With your Bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Matthew 19:1-12 and Galatians 6:7-9.
- Do you tend to be more selfish or selfless with your spouse? Explain.
- Describe a time when you encountered a tough time in your marriage? How did you get through it and how did that experience affect your marriage?
- How have you seen divorce affect your family or the families of those you know?

#### Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Take steps to ensure you never give up in your marriage by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Matthew 19:1-12

Day 2: Galatians 6:1-10

Day 3: Malachi 2:10-16

Day 4: Mark 10:1-12

Day 5: Genesis 2:4-25

Day 6: Matthew 5:31-32

Day 7: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

### FROM THIS DAY FORWARD 5-WEEK DEVOTIONAL



Make the most of From This Day Forward by reading the 5-week devotional and reading plan designed just for this series. Read this plan with your spouse and be intentional about engaging in the discussion and activities as a couple. The plan is available on YouVersion at [go2.lc/ftdfyouversion](http://go2.lc/ftdfyouversion) and in PDF form at [go2.lc/ftdfdevotional](http://go2.lc/ftdfdevotional).