

**FIREPROOF:** *I want to encourage all couples from EVC to come to our movie night showing of Fireproof at 7:00PM on February 21st. We will provide popcorn and drinks and have a lively discussion following the movie. This is a great movie with a great message and it ties into the message we will be studying this week.*

## Small Group & Personal Bible Study

### Memory Verses: Romans 12:16 (NLT)

Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

### Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Read Romans 12:16
- Step #2: Re-write in your own words Romans 12:16
- Step #3: Write down what you discover from this passage
- Step #4: What will you do to obey what this passage says?

### Daily Meditation Readings:

Day 1 – 2 Corinthians 13:11-12

Day 2 – Romans 12:9-21

Day 3 – Ephesians 4:25-32

Day 4 – Genesis 2:18-25

Day 5 – 1 Corinthians 6:12-7:40

## Lesson: A Peace Filled Home

1. Romans 12:16, tells us to live in harmony with each other. What does that mean to you? *(Check out 1 Peter 3)*  
**Living in harmony with each other means that I desire to love and rejoice in the person God has given to me. I learn to not only accept but to embrace our differences.**
2. What promise do we get from God found in 2 Corinthians 13:11 for instruction about living in peace with one another? *(Check out Romans 5:1-10)*  
**God promises to be with us as we seek to live in peace with one another. It is by the power of God at work in us that we are able to live in peace. But it is not conditional; it is a command and a choice to live in peace.**
3. Some of you may have had a very difficult time trying to live in peace with someone who you thought would show you love. Read Ephesians 4:32. How can you forgive that person so that you can finally begin to live in peace? *(Also see Colossians 3:13, Luke 23:34, Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-35)*  
**I must realize that I have been forgiven, and it is Christ's desire that I live a life of forgiveness. He will forgive but He is calling me to have the same mind and heart. I must ask God, in prayer to help me to forgive and eagerly desire a changed heart.**

*Consider this specific text for further study discussion on forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-35*