# $\star$ SESSION 2 $\star$ The Active Ingredient

## **ESTABLISH YOUR MINDSET**

Mindset 1: Kill

Mindset 2: Mine

Mindset 3: Work\_\_\_\_\_

## **DO YOUR HOMEWORK:**

Assignment 1: Be \_\_\_\_\_\_ Like God is \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Would your wife describe you as a patient person? If not, why not? How can you grow in patience?

Assignment 2: Be \_\_\_\_\_\_ like Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Would your wife describe you as tender? If not, why not?

How can you grow in tenderness toward your bride?

Does your wife know that you desire her help? If not, how can you better communicate that to her?

How often do you ask your wife for help?

Do you value your wife's opinion when making important decisions?

### Assignment 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Quickly and Forever

Questions: Do you spend time communicating your appreciation or displeasure to your wife for the things that she does for your family?

How quickly do you forgive your wife?

Do you keep a record of her wrongs and bring them up often to her?

Assignment 5: Bear the \_\_\_\_\_ of Spiritual Leadership

*Questions: How are you working to be seen as a trustworthy leader in your home?* 

Do you shut down emotionally or give up easily during difficult discussions?

How can you grow to lead spiritually, even during difficult decisions and arguments in your marriage?

#### Assignment 6: View Your Wife From God's \_\_\_\_\_

Questions:

Does your wife know that you desire to see her grow spiritually? If not, why not?

How often do you pray for your wife's walk with the Lord?

How can you increase your prayers with and for her? In what ways do you think this will help you to see her as God sees her?

#### Assignment 7: Resolve to Never \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions: In what ways are you practically fostering a sense of security for your wife in your marriage? Even if you would never give up on your marriage, do you find yourself giving up in other ways?*  Regardless of your track record, how can you grow in your godly endurance to lead strong in all situations?

# **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

If you asked your wife where you need to improve the most, when it comes to loving her well, what do you think she would say?

Discuss one practical way that you can love your wife better starting this week.