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## HEALTHY MARRIAGE 4

**Section:** Healthy Marriage

**Unit:** When You Encounter a Stalemate –  
Living in a Relational Log Jam, unit 4 of 4

## ASSIGNMENTS

- **MISSION** – Encourage your JG to begin the Mission section first as early as possible each week.

This week your JG has two mission assignments.

- Continue working on the **60-Second Testimony** exercise.
- The second assignment is the same as last week, to have a spiritual conversation with their spouse or accountability partner. The emphasis is to see what your JG members learn about their partner's spiritual life, so be sure to ask some appropriate questions about this.
- **TRUTH** – Listen to "When You Encounter a Stalemate" MP3.

## EXERCISES

- Review the memory verse of the week.
- 1<sup>st</sup> year JG members should share their testimony this week.

## DISCUSSIONS

- **TRUTH** – Review a few of the **IN BIBLE** questions. Make sure your JG understands how enduring sufferings glorifies God, and that God's purpose is to bring glory to Himself and His people through suffering.

Remind your JG to read ***Finding Your Million Dollar Mate***, by Randy Pope. It is a quick read and expands on the principles taught in this unit. It will be especially relevant for singles or parents of teens in your group.

- **EQUIPPING** – Allow your group to discuss how glory can motivate endurance of suffering and how grace provides daily strength through suffering. Invite your JG members to share how this may apply to their current marital situation.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** – allow time for smaller groups of 2 or 3 to ask accountability questions and pray for one another.
- **MISSION** – Be sure to allow adequate time for 1<sup>st</sup> year members to share their **60-Second Testimony** and receive coaching.
- **MISSION** – Invite a few JG members to share their experience having a spiritual conversation with their spouse (or potential spouse).