

# Some Assembly Required –Questions Week 1

## Open:

1. Who was your first crush, heartthrob, or person you dated?
2. What was life like with and without that special person?

## Dig:

### Read: Genesis 2:18-25

3. God created the heavens and earth, stars and moons, light and darkness, water and dry ground, and all of the animals then Adam. Why do you think God created woman last in the Creation Story?
4. What does it mean that God created woman to be a “helper” to Adam? Does it help us to understand what He meant when God describes Himself as a “helper” to man (Hosea 13:9, Psalm 115:9-11)?
5. What significance is there that God created Eve from Adam’s bones vs the dust of the earth like every other creation? How did the man react the first time he saw the woman?
6. According to Vs 24, what three things should a man do when he decides to get married to a woman (Leave, Cleave, Weave)? Why are each of these important in building a strong relationship?

## Reflect:

7. In Ephesians 5, the Apostle Paul quotes from this creation story. Ephesians 5:31-32 says, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.
  - a. How can this analogy help us build stronger marriages?
  - b. Why are strong marriages a living testimony to others about what Jesus has done for us?

## Prayer:

Have your group lift up a word of praise for the opening of the Academy (Monday morning), and ask the Lord to bless and protect the marriages represented in the group.