

## CONVERSATION STARTER

If you recall, David used the word 'refuse' several times in his teaching. Thinking of the show *Fear Factor*, what would you refuse to do, even if you were offered \$1,000?

Play the **Recap Video**. If you are unable to do so, move to the Discussion Questions.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** How have you unintentionally offended someone else? [via email, texting, voicemail, driving, face-to-face] Why do you think they took it personally?

**Question 2:** Colossians 3:13 says, "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Why is it so hard to make allowance for other people's faults?

**Question 3:** Read 1 Peter 3:9-11. Gossip is really our way of building an army against the other person. How is refusing to gossip—refusing to involve other people—a blessing in and of itself?

**Question 4:** Over the last four weeks, we have been challenged to take the high ground, to live at peace with others. Whether someone is pushing our buttons, or we're getting angry, or conflict needs to be resolved in our relationships, where have you been the most challenged during the #youmakemecrazy series?

**Pray.** It's time for us to own each other's struggles. Instead of praying over the entire group, invite individuals to pray for each other out loud, asking God to move deeply in our most intimate relationships. Ask Him to start with each of us. Remember, we cannot control what anyone else does (even our children or spouse!), we only have control over ourselves. It is my choice to love and forgive, to be patient and kind. They will only drive me crazy if I let them.

## CONVERSATION WRAP-UP

**Plan it.** Now that this series has come to an end, it's time to decide on what your group will do next. Consider this: you have learned and reflected together, why not try serving together? Something significant happens when you work toward a common goal alongside one another, especially if that goal is to better the life of someone else. **Be Rich** is your chance, and it begins very soon! Go and do something that affects your community—give God's great love away.