

SOLVING THE RELATIONSHIP RUBIK'S CUBE SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK 4

- 1. Are there any first responders in your group? If so, ask them to share what they do and what the best and worst parts of their job are. Are there people in your group that have family or friends who are first responders? Ask them what fears they have for their family/friends. Many times, first responders are hesitant to share their experiences with people who are not first responders, why do you think this is? What can we do to help them to open up about their struggles?
- 2. Pastor Rick said there are three things in particular that we should do for first responders, what are they? Which one of those do you think we could be better at?

Answer- Pastor Rick said that we should 1. Pray for them daily, 2. Prepare specific ways to honor their service, and 3. Make opportunities to share the gospel with them.

- **3.** As a group talk about specific ways that we can honor first responders for their service. Have each person in your group select one of these ideas and plan how they can honor a first responder within the next two weeks. Strategize how you can turn this into an opportunity to share the gospel with them and invite them to visit Grace if they do not already have a church they attend.
- **4.** Many people believe that being a first responder is the most difficult job there is, do you agree? Talk about the different types of first responders and the type of courage that is required for each type. What are some things that first responders have to deal with that most people do not? How can we help? How would knowing Christ as savior be helpful for them?
- 5. As a Christian, have you ever thought of yourself as a first responder? First responders that we are familiar with respond to the physical needs of people, but who responds to their spiritual needs? How can you become a spiritual first responder?