

# CRAVE



To our Leaders: 6-week Crave Small Group Guide: Crave, Destiny, Intimacy, Meaning and Discover

## OPENERS

What is your favorite movie that is a love story? Why?

Other than your family, what has been the most intimate relationship of your life?

## OBSERVATIONS

What would happen if we began to realize that God was not, in fact, waiting for us to earn his love, but that he was passionately pursuing us with his love? What would happen if the word got out that Jesus was offering his love freely and without conditions?"

**Does this sound too good to be true? Or just what your soul is craving?**

"This is the story of Jesus, that God has walked among us and he pursues us with his love. He is very familiar with rejection but is undeterred. And he is here even now. Still pursuing you with his love."

**How have you sensed the love of God graciously pursuing you?**

"There are a lot of things that are dispensable to God. He can recreate whatever he wants. You, however, are not on that list. You are unique and irreplaceable. You are the object of God's love."

**How do you feel about this affirmation?**

**Do you believe God loves you unconditionally?**

"Love exists because God is love. Our souls will never find satisfaction until our hearts have found this love that we so desperately yearn for."

**What warning do you hear within this profound truth?**

"A healthy community is not a place of perfect people. That place just doesn't exist. Jesus invites us into a community where imperfect people can find acceptance, love, forgiveness, and a new beginning."

**How can you find true intimacy in a community of flawed people?**

## ACTION STEPS

**"Love is all you need. God is love." (1 John 4:8) – How can you embrace this amazing reality?**

**Do you truly believe that God loves you and that his love is unconditional?**