



## Schedule at a Glance

Pre-Launch..... Recruit Hosts  
March 7-21, 2010

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March 28-April 4, 2010

Week 1....."Love Matters Most"  
April 11-17, 2010

Week 2....."Love is Patient, Love is Kind"  
April 18-24, 2010

Week 3....."Love Speaks the Truth"  
April 25-May 1, 2010

Week 4....."Love is Forgiving"  
May 2-8, 2010

Week 5....."Love is Not Selfish"  
May 9-15, 2010

Week 6....."The Habits of a Loving Heart"  
May 16-22, 2010

*"What is your #1 goal in life?"*



*Your answer to that question will reveal your dominant life value. Everyone has one. It's what we unconsciously base our decisions on. God tells us that our dominant life value is to be love. In fact, Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.*

*On Sunday, April 11, our church family will begin a six-week focus on those two commands. That's when we will come together for 40 Days of Love. With conflict, divorce, violence, prejudice, abuse, division, and polarization around us daily, it's obvious we all need some lessons in building healthy relationships, and that's what 40 Days of Love is all about.*

*I'm asking every small group in our church to go through 40 Days of Love together. And if you're not in a group, join one or start one yourself so that you can be a part of what will happen in our church these forty days. I know that this study of what the Bible says about love will bring a revival of love to our relationships! We were made for relationships. The more we learn how to love authentically, the more like Jesus we become.*

*Check out the details inside this brochure. You'll find answers to some questions you may have, important dates, and other vital information.*

*Let's learn together to love as Jesus did!*

Pastor Gee



**April 11 through May 22**

## Will you be a H.O.S.T home?

We've prepared six video-based studies for small groups that focus on building authentic, healthy relationships. The reason these messages are on DVD is simple: We want EVERYONE in our church family to hear them and we can't fit everyone into a single seminar presentation.

### Here's where YOU come in.

If you have a DVD player, you can do this! Simply open your home during the *40 Days of Love* and show these six video studies on *The Relationship Principles of Jesus* to the people you invite to your home. You don't have to be a leader or a teacher. Just fill out one of the host home commitment cards in the lobby.

### What does it mean to be a host? H.O.S.T.

**Have a heart for people**

**Open your home**

**Serve a snack**

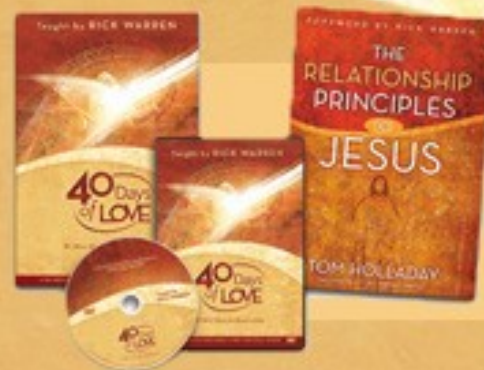
**Turn on the DVD**

*It's that simple. You can do this!*

### By taking this step of faith, you can expect to:

- Not be alone! Our Community Leaders will be there for you and will help you succeed!
- Have your heart expanded and your faith deepened
- Experience the opportunity to be used by God

If you choose to be a host, you will be the reason why someone is able to get in a small group, and small groups are where many people meet Jesus for the first time.



All New Book, DVD  
Study, and Weekend  
Messages!

## Questions You May Be Asking:

### What is 40 Days of Love?

*40 Days of Love* is a completely new church-wide, six-week personal growth emphasis featuring a group-based DVD study series taught by Pastor Rick Warren; daily devotional readings from the book, *The Relationship Principles of Jesus*, by Pastor Tom Holladay; and an accompanying series of weekend messages.

In addition, to help us grow together we will study the same meditation verse daily. And, because a primary goal of *40 Days of Love* is to put what we learn into action, groups will also choose a practical "Reaching Out in Love" project to do together.

### Is 40 Days of Love something I can bring my friends who don't go to church?

YES! *40 Days of Love* is focused on how to love as Jesus did, so it will have an impact on everyone, whether you're a seeker, a stumbler or a saint! We all have a desire for deeper, more authentic relationships, so this is a perfect study to invite any friend to join. Discussions on topics such as forgiveness, selflessness, and kindness will hit at the heart of what we all need to renew and strengthen our relationships.