Fireproof Discussion Guide

Directions: As you watch Fireproof, respond to the following questions.
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1. The first interaction we see between Caleb and Katherine is in the kitchen. Briefly describe their relationship. Does it seem happy and successful? Explain.

2. What are several issues that Caleb and Katherine are having conflicts over?

3. How could Caleb and Katherine improve their communication with each other, based on the first 15 minutes of the movie?

4. Why does Katherine think their marriage is failing?

5. Why does Caleb think their marriage is failing?
6. In your opinion, are Katherine’s friends helping or hurting her relationship? Why?

7. In your opinion, is Michael (Caleb’s friend) helping or hurting his relationship? Why?

8. Do Caleb and Katherine spend more time and effort on their careers or on their marriage? What impact does it have on each?

9. “Katherine and I were in love when we got married, today we are just two different people. It’s just not working out anymore.” What components of Caleb and Katherine’s relationship seem to be missing? (examples: passion, intimacy, commitment, shared interests, etc.)

10. Explain the meaning of Michael’s illustration used with the salt and pepper shakers.

11. What is the 40 Day Love Dare? List three examples of how the book tried to help Caleb’s relationship.
12. How does Katherine originally respond to Caleb’s new gestures? Why do you think this is?

13. What is a parasite in a marriage? Define it and give an example.

14. What does Caleb have to sacrifice in order to show Katherine he is really committed to her? How does Katherine react?

15. How does Katherine’s relationship with Dr. Keller make it difficult for her to go back to her relationship with her husband? In your opinion, how could this issue have been avoided?

16. What do you think happens when Katherine goes to the firehouse after she finds out who really purchased the hospital bed & wheelchair?

17. Do you think Caleb and Katherine will stay together and have a successful marriage? Why/why not?