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If you want to become proficient in the language of love, you will need to add some specific words and phrases to your vocabulary. Learning to use these verbal expressions can bring about the closeness and intimacy we desire. Perhaps you aren't used to speaking this way, but now may be the time to start practicing with the important people in your life. It will make a difference in your relationships!

Outline

Introduction

#1. The power of words to increase love

#2. How to construct a "love vocabulary"

#3. What about faking it?

#4. When and where

DVD small group discussion questions:

- 1. Have you been deeply affected by someone's words, either positively or negatively? How were you affected?
- 2. What is the difference between universal loving phrases and loving phrases that are particular to a specific relationship?
- 3. How can you use words you've learned and still be genuine?
- 4. What are some guidelines to help us know what needs to be said and in which situation it needs to be said?