

Discussion Questions for *Fireproof*

Some of the major characters: Caleb Holt, Catherine Holt, Michael Simmons, Dr. Gavin Keller, John Holt (dad), Cheryl Holt (mom), Nurse Anna

1. We see multiple examples of temptation in this story—Catherine being tempted by a co-worker, Caleb being tempted by pornography, both of them being tempted to get revenge on the other through verbal assaults. How does Caleb address his temptations (Catherine doesn't seem to), and how is that linked to the formula in our chapter about temptation?
2. For both Caleb and Catherine, we see their environment influencing them—their friends and family and culture generally. Identify those moments and comment on the power of being around positive influences.
3. Discuss how Caleb's dad, John, and Caleb's friend, Michael, gently but persistently led him to a love for God that taught Caleb how to love his wife. Are there lessons here about how to introduce people to Jesus diplomatically?
4. This marriage seemed hopeless since neither party wanted to give it any more effort. What can we learn from the fact that in this story, the relationship turned around primarily through the changes in *one* of them, not both? How might that provide direction to people in troubled marriages? (Note: *The Love Dare* is available in book form, for those who want to use this tool to address marital challenges.