



***When a Man Loves a Woman* Movie Worksheet**

1. Why do you think it took Alice's husband so long to begin to notice her problem with alcohol?
2. In the beginning, do you think that he enjoyed how carefree and spontaneous Alice was when she was drinking?
3. In what ways did Alice's husband enable her to continue to drink alcohol?
4. What are some high-risk behaviors that Alice engaged in when she was drinking?
5. On the night that Alice promised not to drink and was locked out of her home, why did her husband not confront her when he opened the door to let her in?

6. What do you think made Alice finally decide to tell her husband the full extent of her drinking?

7. Is Alice's "rock bottom" similar to your own? Explain.

8. Why does Alice's oldest daughter take care of the youngest child without being asked?

9. What emotions do you think Alice's husband felt when the counselor asked to speak with Alice alone when admitting her?

10. What emotions do you think he felt when he spoke with Alice for the first time on the phone?

11. Why did he ask his oldest daughter to join him when he was busting bottles of alcohol?

12. Do you think that Alice's husband had the right to feel angry or threatened when he came home to see her with another man?

13. Why was Alice concerned about returning home and her husband not liking her?

14. In what ways did Al-Anon help Alice's husband?

15. Why does Alice get mad when her husband intervenes when the children are fighting?

16. Why does Alice's husband get upset during the family counseling session?

17. Why did Alice get upset when he mentioned going away on a trip when she felt stressed?

18. Why did Alice ask her daughter to blame her and not her husband?

19. Describe how Alice's speech made you feel.

20. Why must you believe that you deserve a second chance?