



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Song of Solomon: WEEK 4 – Sex
February 4-7, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Disciple Groups “Share a Win” – How has being in a group impacted you? Are you leading now because of another leader’s discipleship? Did your group come together to serve or care for another? Let us celebrate with you. Go to coe22.com/disciplegroups, click “Share a Win” under *About Groups*.

Disciple Groups Channel on RightNow Media – Helpful resources as we start a new trimester in 2021. Go to rightnowmedia.org or you can look for Disciple Groups on your RightNow Media homepage.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Song of Solomon | Relate: a conversation about your love life | coe22.com/songofsolomon

Join Pastor Joby and Gretchen Martin along with some special guests as they answer your questions every Monday throughout the series at 7:22PM. **Join us at coe22.com/online on Mondays.**

Care Team Orientation | March 1 at 7PM | All Campuses

Our Care team members pray for, walk beside and share faith with others. Orientation is an opportunity for you to learn how to become a member of the Care team. Classes will take place at all Eleven22 campuses and online for those outside of the Jacksonville area. Learn more and register at coe22.com/events.

Covenant Membership Class | February 21 at 1:00PM | In Person at All Campuses

Are you ready to move from attending to fully participating in the mission, vision and values of Eleven? Join us for a Covenant Membership class after the 11:22am service. RSVP coe22.com/covenantmembership

THIS WEEK’ S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday – Song of Solomon 3:1-5

Monday – Job 31:1; Genesis 39:1-12

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:12-20; Leviticus 11:44-45; 1 Peter 13-16, 2:9-12

Wednesday – Proverbs 5:15-23; Matthew 5:27-30; Hebrews 13:4

Thursday – Philippians 6:20-29; James 1:12-15; Galatians 5:16-26

Friday – Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 5:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17

Saturday – 2 Timothy 2:22; Titus 2:11-14

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another)*

- What was your best moment last week?
 - Were you able to schedule a meaningful date last week? How did you implement the Action Step?
 - What has been the most challenging part of your week?
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Song of Solomon – Sex

The Point: Flee sexual immorality. You are not your own, you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. *(See 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)*

SERMON TEXTS: Song of Solomon 3:1-5, 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Ask someone from your group to read Song of Solomon 3:1-5 out loud.

1. Why is our sexual purity important to God? *(Our sexual purity was ordained by God to protect us, and it is out of His love for us that He sets this boundary, and it is out of our love for Him and others that we abide by it.)*

2. Whether we are married or single, what does our sexual purity reveal about Jesus being the ONE THING that drives everything in our life? *(Our actions either validate our testimony or compromise it. To say He is our priority while we choose sexual immorality shows we have no fear of God nor real love for Him, because He says in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.")*

3. How does this world set us up to fail at sex the way God intended? What makes it hard to refrain from sexual immorality? *(Books, movies, parties, bars, easily accessible porn, social media and sexualized clothing make it particularly challenging. When we do not flee from sexual temptation, we set ourselves up for failure. Who we hang around, what we look at, and where we spend our time are all things will either help us or hurt us in our effort to remain sexually pure.)*

DEEPEN

Let's go deeper into God's word by reading 1 Corinthians 6:9-20 out loud.

4. Pastor Joby talked about how the apostle Paul first reminds of the gospel before going into the specific implications of sexual immorality. Why does Paul start here, and what does that mean for us? *(Verse 9-10 is about all of us. The list he includes is not exhaustive but does represent all of us. The heart of all of our problems, including sexual immorality, is that we have a heart problem. We are born as sinners and do bad things because we are born unrighteous. We are not unrighteous because we do bad things.)*

5. Paul tells believers that our entire body belongs to Christ. How we dress and act with our bodies not only impacts us, but can cause others to stumble in their faith. Is the way you treat your body and represent yourself, honoring to God and the opposite sex? *(Both men and women are image bearers of God. Both can misuse their bodies and cause the other sex to be led into temptation or flat-out sin. Men and women, both, must share in FLEEING sexual immorality.)*

6. Married or single, do you find yourself asking “Where is the line”? The real question is “Am I fleeing or flirting”? What needs to change so that you are fleeing rather than flirting? ? *(Answers will vary.)*

ACTION STEP

Group – When it comes to our sex life, either Jesus is Lord of all or not Lord at all. We can repent of our past sexual sin and choose a different path moving forward. This week – reflect on the questions from page 35 of the Song of Solomon journal. After praying through those answers decide how can you implement the guard rails Pastor Joby mentioned (page 34 of journal)?

