



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Song of Solomon: WEEK 5 – The Vow
February 11-14, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Please Check Your Email – Everyone that is on a disciple group roster should have received an email from one of our campus discipleship ministers. Please confirm you and everyone in your group received it (check spam). If you or anyone didn't receive the email, let your coach or discipleship minister know.

Add People to DG Roster – We know it's been difficult for leaders to add members to their group in the Rock. We now have a way for you to do that. **Click here to watch a short video** showing you how.

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 3:6-11

Monday – Numbers 30:2; Ecclesiastes 5:4-5; Proverbs 20:25

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 23:21-23; Matthew 5:33-37

Wednesday – Genesis 2:23; Mark 10:6-9

Thursday – 1 Peter 3:1-7; Ephesians 5:15-33

Friday – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Philippians 2:1-5; Romans 12:16

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; Galatians 5:13-26

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- What did God show you through the reflection questions and action step from last week?
 - What did you learn from reading the Bible this past week?
 - Where did you struggle in your walk with Jesus this past week?
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Song of Solomon – The Vow

The Point: Marriage is a covenant, not a contract. A contract says, “If you...then I...”
A covenant says, “No matter what, I DO.”

SERMON TEXTS: Song of Solomon 3:6-11, 1 Peter 3:1-7.

Discussion Questions

(Questions this week are broken up into married and not married EXCEPT for the first one. Everyone answers this one.)

Ask someone from your group to read Song of Solomon 3:6-11 & 1 Peter 3:1-7.

TO THE ENTIRE GROUP

****What does the covenant of marriage tell us about God?** *(Think about His faithfulness to His covenant with us.)*

TO THOSE MARRIED

1. Are and/your spouse viewing your marriage as a covenant or a contract? How so? *(Answers may vary. Leaders, ask follow-up questions like “why is that important to you”, “what are you hoping for”, etc...)*

2. What unrealistic or unnamed expectations do you have for your spouse/marriage? *(Answers may vary. Unrealistic and/or unnamed expectations set the stage for having a marriage that is contractual. Even worse, the spouse may not know or have the ability to fulfill their end, which ultimately sets them up to fail.)*

3. In what ways are you serving your spouse? *(It's important to lean into whether the spouse wants/needs to be served in that way. The gesture may be well and good, but would your spouse prefer you serve them in another way? A great way to understand how to serve your spouse is to understand their love language.)*

TO THOSE NOT MARRIED

1. **How are you honoring your word and your commitments right now?** *(Answers will vary. Follow up by asking, "why have you committed to....", "what is preventing you from fully honoring that commitment, "what could you say no to that would free you to honor other commitments"?)*
 2. **How are serving others in your current relationships?** *(Answers may vary.)*
 3. **What expectations do you have about marriage? Are these going to hinder or help?** *(Important to ask follow-up questions around why they have those expectations. Are there any expectations that have not been considered until hearing the expectations of others?)*
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ACTION STEP

Group – Group – Follow the Action Step on page 42 of the Song of Solomon journal. Review the prayer prompts at the bottom and choose 2-3 to focus your prayer time around, every day this week. Be ready to share what God revealed to you, through this intentional time, in group next week.

