



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Song of Solomon: WEEK 6 – The Honeymoon
February 18-21, 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*.

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

Fasting & Hour of Prayer | Every Wednesday from February 17 through March 31

As a church, during Lent we will fast from food on Wednesdays from sunup to sundown. All campuses will be open each Wednesday from 12-1pm for prayer. Learn more at coe22.com/easter.

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.

Local Outreach | Ongoing & Single-event Opportunities | Be Sent

Disciple groups are groups of disciples sent into communities all over northeast Florida. To find a local partner for your group to be sent into and serve visit coe22.com/localoutreach.

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

Sunday – Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1

Monday – Psalm 139:13-18

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 24:5; Ecclesiastes 9:9

Wednesday – Proverbs 5:15-20; Psalm 128:1-6

Thursday – Colossians 1:15-18; Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Friday – 1 Corinthians 7:3-5; Hebrews 13:4

Saturday – Malachi 2:13-15; Ephesians 5:25-33

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- Review: Which prayer prompts (pg 42) did you attempt last week? What did you experience?
 - Did you make it to Elder-led Prayer? How are you preparing to fast and pray during Lent?
 - What was exciting or challenging this past week?
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The Point: The key to great sex is being a great servant of your spouse.

SERMON TEXTS: Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1

Discussion Questions

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

READ TO THE ENTIRE GROUP – “A Note About Sexual Healing” from page 53 of journal: Go to coe22.com/care for a list of recommended counselors.

Ask one person to read Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1 & another to read 1 Corinthians 7:3-5 out loud.

TO THE ENTIRE GROUP

****How does the truth that God is love, impact your view on sex? Has this view changed over time?**

TO THOSE MARRIED

1. What are some examples of biblical love? How can we show that type of love to our spouse? *(Think “Fruits of the Spirit” and 1 Corinthians 13. Intimacy is driven through relationship. When our relationship with Jesus is growing deeper, we will see more of the Spirit’s fruit in our life. This fruit being produced in our marriage will move us toward a deeper relationship with our spouse.)*

2. How can you be more devoted to cultivating an environment of intimacy with your spouse? *(Answers may vary.)*

3. How are you and your spouse protecting yourselves from temptations of sexual immorality? *(Do you know what is a temptation for your spouse? In order to help our spouses in the areas that are temptations for them, we must understand what those temptations are. Have a conversation.)*

TO THOSE NOT MARRIED

- 1. What are things in your life now that could hinder marital intimacy in the future?** *(Think about how you spend or have spent your time unmarried. This could be sexual immorality, secrets, and suppressed emotions or experiences. An often-overlooked item that can hinder marital intimacy is entertainment choices, such as romance novels, magazines and movies. This can promote unrealistic expectations.)*
 - 2. How can you guard your heart and protect yourself from intimacy with someone that is not your spouse?** *(It is important to not just think physical, but also spiritual and emotional intimacy.)*
 - 3. Who do you have in your life that is helping you guard your heart? Are you fully transparent and vulnerable with them?** *(Answers will vary. This would be a helpful spot for married people to share how having this in their life prior to being married was, or would have been, beneficial.)*
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ACTION STEP

Group – Spend time this week diving deeper into the reflection questions on pages 55 (married) and 56 (not married) of the Song of Solomon journals this week. After your time in reflection, pray through the principles listed on page 53.

