



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **“The Purpose of Marriage – Pt 2” (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **November 19, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What will happen to a marriage if the husband and wife have the wrong pursuit and goal in their marriage?
3. How is marriage meant to reflect the relational aspect of who God is? How does the companionship enjoyed in marriage point us to the triune Godhead?
4. How does marriage and family produce all other aspects of society? How does a mother working in her home to raise godly children contribute to nation-building?
5. In what different ways can the companionship enjoyed between a husband and a wife bring about greater sanctification in their lives?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 7:14. Explain what Paul is teaching us in this verse. What does this verse communicate about the effect that a believing spouse has on their marriage and household?
7. Read Genesis 1:27-28 and Malachi 2:14-15. What purpose for marriage is communicated in these two verses?



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8. Read Psalm 128:3 and Psalm 127:5. What vision for marriage and family do these two verses paint for us? As married couples think about family-planning, what are the implications of these two verses?
9. How can a husband and wife adorn the gospel through the way they live together in marriage? In what different ways is God's design for marriage intended to point us to the relationship between Christ and his church?

Accountability Question

For those who are married, is there anything that you need to confess as you seek to fulfill the calling that God has placed on your life in your marriage? What can you do about this going forward?