



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **“How to Choose a Spouse” (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **November 26, 2023**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. In what different ways can a topic and sermon like this apply to both single *and* married people?
3. What ought we to be most preoccupied with in our lives (see Matthew 6:33)? How does this in particular help address the anxiety that someone might have about their singleness?
4. How can we practically learn to be content with the situation that we're in? Use Scripture to support your answer. Why is this important when it comes to a single person who strongly desires marriage?
5. What type of things ought a single person to look for in a potential spouse? What makes someone *suitable* for Christian marriage? Use Scripture to support your answer.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:14-15. How important is the concept of compatibility when choosing a spouse? What are some things to look for when it comes to determining whether two people are compatible?
7. Read 1 Timothy 5:22. What principle is communicated to us in this verse? How can this principle be applied to one's pursuit of marriage? What are the potential dangers of pursuing marriage with someone too quickly?



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8. Read 1 Peter 5:6. Why is it important to trust in and submit to God's providence when waiting for a spouse? How does one practically do this?
9. Read Genesis 24 and 29. Compare and contrast these two stories which speak of the pursuit of a spouse. What can be gleaned and applied from these two stories to one's pursuit of marriage?