



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The Seventh Commandment, Part 2 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **November 5, 2023**

### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. By way of review, what does it mean that the 10 commandments are the “constitution of reality”?
3. If the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment forbids all forms of sexual immorality, then what opposite good does it require?
4. John Newton said of the good gift of marriage, “*Marriage has been, and is, to me, the best and dearest of temporal blessings.*” Do you agree with his conclusion? Why do you think he would say that?
5. What was the one thing that was “*not good*” about God’s created order in Genesis 1-2? What did God do to remedy this situation?
6. Song of Solomon chapters 2-4 powerfully illustrate the beauty of marital love and romance. What different principles can we glean about marriage from this passage?
7. Read Proverbs 18:22 and Proverbs 19:14. What does Solomon teach us about marriage in these two verses? What implications ought these proverbs to have on our outlook towards marriage?



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8. In what different ways are men and women created to be distinct from one another. Use Scripture to support your answers.
  
9. Read Genesis 2:18-25 again. What are the various differences/distinctions between a husband and a wife that we can see in this particular passage?
  
10. What can we learn about how a husband ought to talk to his wife from the verses we've looked at in Genesis 2 and Song of Solomon 3-4?
  
11. What is the primary job/calling of a husband? What do the Scriptures say about a husband that abdicates his God-given responsibility? See Ephesians 5:22—33 and 1 Timothy 5:8 among other passages.
  
12. Read Titus 2:3-4. What is the primary job/calling of a wife? Is it permissible for a married woman to earn money? Explain and use scripture for formulate your argument.

### **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 and family? What can you do about this going forward?