



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment – Communication in Marriage (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **December 3, 2023**

### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Why is wise communication necessary in cultivating healthy human relationships with others? Why is it especially important in the marriage relationship?
3. Would you agree that most marital problems result from poor communication? Explain.
4. In what various ways does God demonstrate to us that he is a God who *speaks* and *communicates* with us? What implications does this truth have on our own pursuit of godliness?
5. Read James 3:3-8. What does this passage teach us about the power of the tongue?
6. Read James 1:19 and Proverbs 20:5. What principles for communication do these two verses teach us? How can we apply these verses to marriage? Explain. Be specific. Give examples.
7. Read Proverbs 10:19 and Proverbs 26:20. What do these two verses teach us about our words? Explain how many words can lead to sin.



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8. Read Ephesians 4:15 and Proverbs 25:11. What do these verses teach us about the way in which we ought to speak the truth to someone?
  
9. Read Proverbs 29:20, 13:3, 17:27, 16:21, and 15:18. Explain what these verses teach us about communication and our words. How can we apply these verses in our relationships with others? How can we apply these verses specifically in marriage?

### **Accountability Question**

For those who are married, how would you assess your communication with your spouse? Are there any changes that you need to make? What are they?