



SESSION 13

Committed & Growing

SONG OF SONGS 5:6-16

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CENTRAL TRUTH

The commitment and faithfulness found in a healthy marriage is a picture of a growing relationship with God.

Talk it Out

.01 SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU COMMITTED TO IMPROVING AT A SPORT, HOBBY, SUBJECT, OR SKILL.

.02 WHAT EFFORTS DID YOU MAKE TO IMPROVE? HOW MUCH WERE YOU ABLE TO IMPROVE?

Song of Songs 5:6-7

.03 HOW MUST THE WOMAN HAVE FELT WHEN SHE OPENED THE DOOR AND HER BELOVED WAS NOT THERE?

.04 WHAT HAPPENED TO THE YOUNG WOMAN WHEN SHE WENT SEARCHING FOR HER BELOVED? HOW MIGHT THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

.05 WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MARKS OF STRONG, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS? HOW MIGHT THIS RELATE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD?

Song of Songs 5:8-9

.06 HOW DID THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM RESPOND? WHAT WERE THEY TRYING TO DO HERE?

.07 WHAT VALUE IS THERE IN HONEST SELF-REFLECTION? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE HONEST ABOUT YOURSELF WITH GOD? WITH TRUSTED CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OR MENTORS?

.08 WHICH THINGS MOST OFTEN DISTRACT US FROM LEARNING FROM OUR PAST ACTIONS? HOW CAN WE CENTER OUR FOCUS ON GOD?

Song of Songs 5:10-16

.09 HOW DOES THE WOMAN DESCRIBE HER HUSBAND IN THESE VERSES?

.10 HOW MIGHT STRIVING TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH THINGS ABOUT ONE'S SPOUSE LEAD TO A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP? WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS WITH REGARD TO HOW WE RELATE TO GOD?



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Now What?

.11 HOW MIGHT WE GROW IN OUR COMMITMENT AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD? HOW MIGHT WE HELP EACH OTHER?

.12 HOW MIGHT HONEST SELF-REFLECTION BE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

.13 HOW CAN WE MAKE ROOM IN OUR LIVES FOR SUCH REFLECTION?

.14 MAKE A LIST OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU. HOW MIGHT A GREATER AWARENESS OF THESE THINGS HELP US GROW?

Daily Devotions

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Discipleship Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Discipleship Guide.

- Day 1: Song of Songs 5:6-7
- Day 2: Song of Songs 5:8-9
- Day 3: Song of Songs 5:10-15
- Day 4: Song of Songs 5:16
- Day 5: John 15:9-15

Memorize. Song of Songs 6:1

