## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What has shaped your view of marriage the most (parents, grandparents, friends, culture, etc)? Do you believe these influences have led to a more biblical view of marriage?
- 2. Read Song of Solomon 3:6-11. The big day for the couple has arrived! What observations do you make about the big day? What is important about those observations?
- 3. What are "columns of smoke" symbolic of? Why is it an important symbol?
- 4. "Why marry" is one of the most significant questions in our lives. Read Genesis 2:24 and Ephesians 5:31-32. What is Paul's point by referencing Genesis 2:24 here? What is he teaching?

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- a. Married Couples: In what ways do you believe your marriage reflects the primary purpose of marriage? In what ways does your marriage not reflect the primary purpose of marriage?
- b. Singles: What married couple has resembled Jesus' love and sacrifice in a tangible way for you?
- 6. What is one thing you can do this week that would encourage your marriage or another couple's marriage to reflect Jesus' love and faithfulness?