



SONG OF SONGS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

A Biblical Vision for Marriage, Sex, and the Body

FIGHTING FOR THE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Read the Text

Matthew 19:3-8

³ And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?” ⁴ He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? ⁶ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” ⁷ They said to him, “Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?” ⁸ He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.”

Main Point

This week, we wrapped up our Song of Songs series.

Throughout this series, it has been our goal to adopt a Biblical worldview of marriage, sex, and the body and challenge the cultural worldview of these issues. Whereas culture celebrates sex outside of marriage, embraces divorce, and focuses on the immediate impulses and desires of self; God has so much more for us. ***From the beginning, God designed marriage to be an inseparable bond between a man and a woman for the purpose of companionship, calling, children, and pleasure.*** This design isn't an end in and of itself though.

Marriage in its truest and greatest form is a window into what we might be like in a new creation, re-connected to Jesus.

Reflect Together

1. What has been your biggest takeaway from this series?
2. Was there a gospel distortion you had about marriage, sex, and the body before this series started that God has now shed his light and truth on?
3. How has learning the Biblical worldview of marriage, sex, and the body impacted your view of God and His design for those things?
4. Do you have any specific action steps you would like to take in your marriage or singleness after this series? How can your community pray for you and support you in that?