

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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MONTEREYCHURCH

WELCOME: What is the origin of your name?

WORSHIP: [Worship Playlist](#)

WORD: Song of Songs 3:1-11

The first poem in this scripture (v. 1-5) reflects a deep sense of passionate urgency.

What relationships, or opportunities, do we tend to take for granted, and why?

How does your relationship with Jesus present a sense of passionate urgency (ex. pursuit, union, romance, action, joy, etc.) through:

1. *The relationship with your spouse?*
2. *Your circle of influence?*
3. *Being on mission for Him?*

This is applicable to each of you!

1. *Describe different ways that an actively healthy MARRIAGE has temporal AND eternal implications. (Ex. How does a healthy marriage affect our ability to minister and evangelize to the neighbors around us?)*
2. *Describe different ways that actively healthy RELATIONSHIPS within the body of Christ have temporal AND eternal implications. (Ex. How does a healthy unity within the body of Christ affect our ability to minister and evangelize to the neighbors around us?)*

The second poem (v. 6-11) focuses on the wedding scene. *What is the applicable illustration of King Solomon (the groom) and how is this symbolic to Christ and the church (the bride)?* (The romanticism behind the wedding. A big ordeal, spared no expense, his eyes are fixed on his love...)

Focusing on the symbolic overture of a healthy and unified marriage between man, woman, and God - *How does this scripture ultimately reflect the passionate Gospel of Jesus Christ for you?*

WITNESS: *As we live with a sense of passionate urgency focused on Christ and his mission, what active/applicable ways can we live out the gospel of Christ with those in our circle of influence this week?*