

Week 7

Together in the Garden of Love

SOS 6:4-10

Married Couples:

1. Recap what was happening in chapter 5 before this interaction in the garden.
2. How is conversation a Christ-like response to the fight they had in chapter 5?
3. How do you typically pursue your spouse for reconciliation when you sin against them?
4. Why is it important to re-articulate your affection for your spouse after a disagreement?
5. What is the danger to your marriage if you do not learn to reconcile biblically?
6. What provisions have you made for sin in your marriage knowing that you are married to a sinner?
7. What gets sacrificed when you fight with your spouse?
8. Why is it necessary to acknowledge sin in your relationships?
9. Where has bitterness crept into your marriage?
10. What hope are you given personally from Ephesians 4:31-32?

Wives:

1. What does forgiveness look like in your marriage?
2. What steps do you try to skip when reconciling to your spouse?
3. How has bitterness affected your relationship with your husband?

Husbands:

1. How do you typically respond to arguments with your wife (avoid, or confront)?
2. How does your response affect your wife?
3. In what ways is God calling you to a more Christ-like response to conflict?
4. What is the difference between worldly sorrow and repentance?

Personal Homework:

1. What sin have you never repented of to God and your spouse?
2. What sin against you, have you truly never forgiven and are bitter about?
3. Seek forgiveness from your spouse in areas you haven't loved him/her like Christ.