



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

September 24, 2023
Song of Songs 6:4-8:4
“Intimacy”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. This week’s text gives us a picture of physical intimacy in marriage. Before we dig into that, in what other ways do people crave intimate relationships?
 - a. What kinds of barriers have you seen to people experiencing these deep, intimate relationships?
 - b. How can the church be a witness to the world in this area?
 - c. How can we foster this kind of general intimacy with other Christians?
2. How would you describe the difference between how the Man views the Woman and how the competitors view her (6:13)?
 - a. How can we subtly drift into viewing our spouse (or perhaps anyone else) in a way that echoes these competitors?
3. These competitors are just one example of all kinds of threats to marital intimacy and purity. What are some of the other threats to marital intimacy that a couple might run into, whether internally or externally?
 - a. How can we be proactive about protecting marriages in the church without treating everyone else like a threat?
4. In reference to 7:1-9 and physical intimacy in marriage, Shane mentioned that we must resist three dangers that Christians can fall into.
 - a. What were they?
 - b. Which danger are you most inclined toward and why? How does this passage provide a corrective to each of these?