



Small Group Discipleship Guide

October 4: Selected Texts – Intimacy

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
 2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)
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REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
 4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?
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DISCUSS

For this week, it may be best to split into men's and women's groups to allow for deeper discussion.

5. **Read Genesis 2:24-25.** What do "one flesh" and "naked and unashamed" teach us about God's original design for marriage and intimacy?
 6. Dave described intimacy as being "fully seen and fully chosen." Why is that kind of intimacy so difficult, and so powerful?
 7. Dave described a husband and wife as both friend and lover. Which side is easier to neglect in marriage, and what happens when the two become disconnected?
 8. What is one practical step God may be asking you to take – from hiding toward honesty, from distance toward intimacy, or from sexual brokenness toward His design?
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RESPOND

Write these commitments down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
 10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
 11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
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