

7. God makes a provision for the man and the woman that covers their nakedness (3:21). How is this provision suggestive of God's intention to "redeem what is broken"?

Sermon Notes

"By God's Design – Introduction to Song of Solomon"

Genesis 1-3

January 24, 2016

Introduction:

Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

Lonnie and Debbie Smith - EFCA France Church Planters

Pray that the Lord will continue to open doors to share the gospel in their community.

1. This is _____.

2. Something has _____.

3. God is in the business of _____.

Conclusion:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 1-24-16

Getting Started:

1. What evidence do you see in the world around you of growing dissatisfaction/frustration with love, marriage, romance, or physical intimacy?

Digging Deeper:

2. READ: Genesis 2:7, 21-22. What is the significance to this topic that God designed both the physical and emotional makeup of both the man and woman?

3. What is the one thing in all of creation before the fall that was “not good” (Genesis 2:18)? What can we infer from this about God’s design of the human? Where do you see evidence of this same design today?

4. Contrast the state of the man and woman in Genesis 2:24-25 with the description found in 3:7-12. How have they changed? How has their relationship changed?

5. “Sin fractures everything.” How has sin impacted the world physically, relationally, and spiritually?

6. How does our inadequate attempts to cover our shame (3:7) negatively impact our most intimate relationships?