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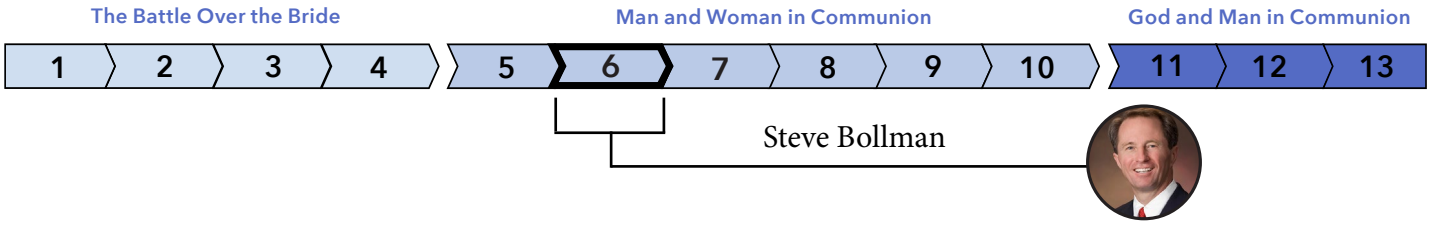
REVELATION OF THE FATHER

Small Group Guide

Session 6: Woman in Communion

Fall Semester Timeline



Summary

In this session, we are invited to enter deeper into the mystery of women in communion. A woman is presented as a gift who helps reveal the human person as well as the meaning of love. This gift can be received with reverence or we can allow selfishness and impurity to distort our vision. Because man and woman are entrusted to one another, that mutual gift is meant to lead to deeper communion. The feminine heart carries a particular sensitivity to life, relationship, and the welfare of persons. This does not diminish man, but calls him into greater love and responsibility. Gratitude and purity are necessary if we are going to honor this gift rightly. Let us ask God for eyes that see the beauty of women as He created them.

Small Group Goals

- Grow in reverence for the dignity, beauty, and gift of women.
- Examine how pornography and distorted desire damages communion, gratitude, and purity of heart.
- Encourage men to show appreciation for wives, daughters, mothers, and all women entrusted to their care.

Discussion Questions

- If you truly desire to live as a man of integrity and self-giving love, what is one real and immediate change you can make to remove lust from your life?
- In what ways do you show appreciation to your wife? Would she say she's appreciated?

Supplemental Questions

- How has the culture trained men to look at women in a way that is less than Christian?
- Where do you need to purify your vision so that you see women with reverence rather than for use? What concrete step do you need to take to reject pornography, lust, or objectification more completely?
- How can you express gratitude to the women in your life in a way that is specific, sincere, and consistent?