

### CELL GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS

#### OPENING QUESTION

1. How is marriage like our relationship with God

#### CONTENT EXPLANATION

1. How is the way that Jesus has chosen us as his bride different from how we would choose a marriage partner?

2. What does the book of Hosea teach us?

- a. How are we more like Israel than we would comfortably admit?

- b. What is spiritual adultery?

3. What type of love does Jesus have for you?

Hint: not a 'sexual' or a 'friend' love but *agape* or unconditional sacrificial love.

4. What is the difference between the way Jesus loves us and the rest of the world? Why is it so important that we get this

Hint: consider what it would mean if my wife thought she was loved in the same way I love (friendship) other woman!

5. How did Christ woo his bride?

6. What is the basic idea of Romans 5:7-8 & 10? How does it reflect the love that Jesus has for us?

7. Why do bride's dress in white? How is the bride of Christ dressed?

8. What did the death of Christ accomplish?

Hint: we are made eternally acceptable to God.

#### CONTENT APPLICATION