

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Why is marriage one of the great themes of the Bible? Where do you see this theme throughout the Biblical story of redemption?
2. What is a contract? What does it take for a contract to be broken? What happens to marriage when it becomes a contract?
3. What is a covenant? What makes it different than a contract? Why did God create marriage to be a covenant and not a contract?
4. What does the covenant of marriage teach us about God's covenant with us?
5. Why is adultery so damaging to a covenant relationship? How have we committed adultery in our relationship with God?
6. Why does the Bible describe Jesus as the Bridegroom? What hope does the faithfulness of Jesus give a faithless people like us?