



SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

Do you connect with your students through Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or another social media outlet? Use this social media guide and the resources provided to help connect with students, let them know what's coming up in the study, and encourage them to attend each group experience and complete the personal study pages each week. We've already created tweets, status updates, shareable art, and short videos to make leading your group easy.

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

We've provided social media posts for you to use on Twitter and Facebook. Feel free to use the ones provided or to make your own. More information on this study and on other products from LifeWay is located at lifeway.com/students.

VIDEOS

Want to send a quick preview to students about the study? We've put together a promotional video to help with this. We recommend using the promo video before your group meets for the first time. The promo video can be downloaded so you can easily share.

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CHASING LOVE SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE POSTS

SESSION 1: TRUST GOD

- Jesus invites us to embrace a higher calling—living not for our own pleasure and goals but seeking first the things of God.
- As Christians, we believe all human beings have equal intrinsic worth and everyone should be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their beliefs or lifestyle.
- God's Word is our final standard for right and wrong—not our friends, not celebrities, and not society.

SESSION 2: TRUE FREEDOM

- True freedom exists in healthy, intimate relationships with both God and other people. Therefore, the free abundant life Jesus offers us can only be experienced through these committed relationships, built and grown in God's intended design.
- God invites each one of us to the freedom that comes from committing our lives to His purpose for us and loving other people in relationship.
- Our strength comes in acknowledging our weakness and failure and depending upon God.

SESSION 3: REAL LOVE

- Love involves being committed to the good of others regardless of how they feel.
- Jesus invites us to this balancing act of grace and truth in all areas of our lives. And to balance well, we need to learn how to love people with both our bodies and our souls.
- Once people know we love them, they may also be more open for us to share the truth with them. By loving them well, we show that we truly want what is best for them, just like God does.

SESSION 4: GOD'S GRACE

- Satan twists God's words until we're confused about what God actually said to us. This is why we must not measure God's Word by our feelings, but rather measure our feelings by God's Word.
- Without personally experiencing God's grace and forgiveness, we become incapable of genuinely loving others.
- The Christian story is about a loving heavenly Father who relentlessly pursues us because He wants to see each of us transformed through the power of His grace.

SESSION 5: GOD'S DESIGN

- Rejecting God's sexual ethic is a symptom of an even bigger issue within our hearts.

SESSION 6: RELATIONSHIP STATUS

- We often approach life with the goal of getting the most out of it that we can. But if we focus on living for God, then we don't have to worry about "missing out" on the things of this world.
- The key is not to make singleness or marriage into our source of contentment, but to look to Christ regardless of our relationship status.
- God designed marriage for one man and one woman for life.

SESSION 7: THE TRANSGENDER QUESTION

- If you are a Christian who experiences same-sex attraction or gender identity issues, please read these words carefully: God loves you deeply.
- We are called to love God with our bodies and our souls in the way God created them.
- We best love God and our neighbors when we are obedient to Christ and when we are faithful to the true teachings of the Bible.

SESSION 8: ABUSE AND PORNOGRAPHY

- When we are relationally healthy, we become empowered to truly love others.

SESSION 9: THE CHALLENGE

- But here's the bottom line: You can do it. Yes, you can follow God's design for sex, love, and relationships starting today.
- You are a human being, made in the image of God, who is free to love, think, and make moral choices. Anyone who tells you it's unrealistic to wait is lying. By God's grace you can choose to remain sexually pure.