



## 12 • Getting Personal

Supplemental Materials:

### **Marriage: Writing Project**

Marriage was made by God. We know this because as Jesus is discussing marriage in the Bible, He says of the husband and wife, “What therefore *God has joined together*, let no man separate” (Matthew 19:6). In other words, God joined together husband and wife. Write about the understanding of marriage you’ve gotten from all around you in the culture—from your friends, from music lyrics, from movies and TV shows, from social media. How does the world’s understanding of marriage differ from the picture of marriage you get from reading chapter 12?

### **The Sacred: Music Project**

The sacred refers to the holy—things pertaining to God and His worship. One example of this can be found in music. Music that glorifies God can be considered sacred music, while music that focuses on worldly things is not sacred. Break up into groups, one to compose lyrics to a simple sacred song, another to put the lyrics to music, and a third to perform it. The lyrics can be as simple as, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty,” which are the words spoken by angels as a way of glorifying God (Isaiah 6:3).

### **What God Meant for Good: Discussion Project**

We humans have a way of making a mess of things that were meant by God to bless us. Pick three things that God intended as a blessing to humanity and discuss how humans sometimes misuse those things so that they are no longer blessings when not used in the way God intended.