

# CHASING LOVE

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Leaders, we urge you to communicate the content of this study to your parents before beginning your first session. This document contains a sample email/letter that you may use or edit as you see fit.

Parents,

Thank you for entrusting me with your students. Now more than ever, our students live in a culture filled with tension over sex, gender identity, same-sex sexual relationships, pornography, and sexual abuse. The question we have to answer for them: Is it really possible to fully follow God's design for love and sexuality? The answer is yes!

Because of this, I have made the decision to walk students through a new Bible study called ***Chasing Love*** by Sean McDowell. This gospel-centered tool will guide your students as they navigate many common cultural questions about love, sex, gender, and more.

In fact, we pray that your teens will walk away from this 9-session study:

- understanding and embracing God's design for love, relationships, and sexuality.
- seeing that they're never beyond God's forgiveness and grace.
- knowing how to engage the LGBTQ conversation with both compassion and biblical clarity.
- responding in compassion to those who have been abused or who believe differently.

While we will tackle and learn about difficult issues with your students, we can assure you that we will take a biblical approach filled with both love and truth. We will also use discernment to decide what is appropriate to discuss given the age and maturity level of each student. If you would like to know more about each session, I'd be happy to follow up with you about the topics we'll cover each week.

I encourage you to follow up with your student(s) and to create an open dialogue about what they're learning. Assure them that you will always provide a loving and safe environment for conversation—even about the most difficult topics.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I believe God will do a mighty work in your student(s) through this study!

Because of Jesus,

[Your Name]