This Momentary Marriage; John Piper Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn Chapter 5: Pursuing Conformity to Christ in the Covenant

- 1. How does Christ pursue, obtain, sustain, and perfect His bride? (p.63)
- 2. How does "turning the other cheek" flesh out in marriage? (p.64)
- 3. What is the relationship between change and grace? (p.64)
- 4. What area(s) is the Lord convicting you of that need to change? (p.65)
- 5. What is Piper driving at when he says, "Only when a wife or husband feels that the other is totally committedeven if he or she doesn't change- can the call for change feel like grace rather than an ultimatum?" (p.65)

- 6. Do you struggle with being "controlling?" In what areas? How do you address it? How does your spouse respond? Kids? (p.66)
- 7. What are the 3 observations Piper makes from Ephesians 5:25-27? (p.67)
- 8. Who is a wife's ultimate allegiance to? (p.68)
- 9. What role should prayer have in conforming to Christ personally and in your marriage? (pp.68-69)
- 10. Do you nag your spouse? (p.70)