

## Commodity

Isaiah 55:1 ESV

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Psalms 145:13-21 NLT

The Lord always keeps his promises;  
he is gracious in all he does.

14 The Lord helps the fallen  
and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

15 The eyes of all look to you in hope;  
you give them their food as they need it.

16 When you open your hand,  
you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in everything he does;  
he is filled with kindness.

18 The Lord is close to all who call on him,  
yes, to all who call on him in truth.

19 He grants the desires of those who fear him;  
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

20 The Lord protects all those who love him,  
but he destroys the wicked.

## To Know and Be Known Part 2: God's Covenant with us



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### Introducing Stello Grove!

Stéllō – Greek, Verb

To gather, prepare and send with purpose

Grove – English, noun

a number of individuals gathered together, especially for a particular purpose.

### Spirituality and Sexuality

In one short sentence: Our sexuality is about our deep desire, longing and need to connect with other people.

The essence of our sexuality is really about how we express our desire to know and be known by others.

And spirituality is the deep desire to know God and be known by God.

“The joy set before you is to heal the wounds of your brokenness, recognized they do not have the final word in your life, and open a new map to travel to the places you’ve always wanted to go.”

Jay Stringer

“Christian churches are not as a rule, model communities of good behavior. They are, rather, [to be] places where human misbehavior is bought out in the open, faced, and dealt with.”

Eugene Peterson

## Covenant

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

2 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

## Honesty

John 4:24 ESV

24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”