



Sermon Notes & Study Guide

Song of Solomon 1:8-2:7

How you treat your spouse reflects Christ and the church

Relationship Advice

"Follow your heart."

"You do you."

"Just be yourself."

"Trust your gut."

"Just go with the flow."

Song of Solomon 1:8-17

⁸ If you do not know, O most beautiful among women, follow in the tracks of the flock, and pasture your young goats beside the shepherds' tents.

⁹ I compare you, my love, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariots.

¹⁰ Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with strings of jewels.

Others

¹¹ We will make for you ornaments of gold, studded with silver.

She

¹² While the king was on his couch, my nard gave forth its fragrance.

¹³ My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh that lies between my breasts.

¹⁴ My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms in the vineyards of Engedi.

He

¹⁵ Behold, you are beautiful, my love; behold, you are beautiful; your eyes are doves.

She

¹⁶ Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, truly delightful. Our couch is green;

¹⁷ the beams of our house are cedar; our rafters are pine.

Song of Solomon 2:1-7

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

He

² As a lily among brambles, so is my love among the young women.

She

³ As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men. With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

- ⁴ He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.
⁵ Sustain me with raisins; refresh me with apples, for I am sick with love.
⁶ His left hand is under my head, and his right hand embraces me!
⁷ I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases.

They don't compromise holiness in romance (2:7)

Ephesians 5:32-33

- ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.
³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Biblical Manhood

1. He Treasures her as a Life-partner
Proverbs 18:22- "He who finds a wife, finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD."
2. He uses His Words to Edify her
Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."
3. He Evokes Security in her.

Biblical Womanhood

1. She Delights in him
2. She uses her Words to Honor him. Proverbs 27:15- "A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike."
3. She Respects his Covering. Ephesians 5:33b "... and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Big Idea: How you treat your spouse reflects Christ and the Church.

Study Guide

- What did God speak to you this weekend?

Read SoS 1:8–2:7

- What does it look like for a husband to treasure his wife?
- What does it look like for a wife to delight in her husband?
- How might God be inviting you to grow in these areas?
- What does it look like for a husband to edify his wife?
- What does it look like for a wife to honor her husband?
- How might God be inviting you to grow in these areas?
- What does it look like for a husband to provide safety for his wife?
- What does it look like for a wife to respect her husband's covering?
- How might God be inviting you to grow in these areas?
- What does this passage make you think of Jesus as He acts toward His church?
- How does this passage make you want to respond to Jesus?