



Week 1 | Song of Songs | October 2

Key Focus: “. ”

Opening Up:

- Would you rather watch a movie like “Mission Impossible” or a movie like “The Notebook?” Explain.
- What is your favorite romantic comedy movie?
- What makes a great Rom Com?

Reference: Song of Solomon 1:1-7

Discuss:

1. Why do you think God uses marital love as a metaphor for his love for the church? (Isaiah 54:5)
2. In Ezekiel 16:15 it says that God’s people “played the whore.” How does God loving through the pain of infidelity help you to understand his love?
3. The song opens up with her desire and passion. (Song of Songs 1:2) We are warned to be cautious about stirring up romantic desires in this song. (Song of Songs 2:7) The song says that romantic desires and passions are intoxicating like wine. Do you see this passionate desire as more of a curse or more of a gift? Why? Has that view changed over time?
4. She admires, in Song of Songs 1:3, that he takes care of himself. Our bodies are a gift from God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). How does God’s view of physical beauty differ from the world’s view? In what ways do we allow the world to train our minds to think improperly about physical beauty? How can we better align our minds to God’s view?
5. In Song of Songs 1:3 she admires his character. What qualities should we look for in a spouse? What qualities should we be cultivating in a spouse? What qualities do you want your sons or daughters to have?
6. In Song of Songs 1:5-6 she sees her self as lovely but she is worried about what the other girls might think. How do the views of other women effect the way a woman sees herself? How is this different from the way men see each other? How can we better serve one another in this area?
7. In Song of Songs 1:6 we see that she has brothers who do not behave as brothers and no father to speak of. What role does a father play in the way a woman sees her self? How can Christian brothers better serve their sisters?
8. Why is it important to know that you will never marry the “right person?”
9. What role does the gospel play in relationships?
10. Pray.