



FROM THE BIBLE
Song of Songs 1:7-8 (NLT)
Song of Songs 1:15-16 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Rom Com | *The Chase*

1. Have you ever been chased by anything (i.e. a snake, goose, your kid, etc.) & what happened?
2. In this message of *Rom Com*, we talked about the 'chase' or the 'pursuit' that normally happens at the beginning of relationships. What are some characteristics of the 'chase' phase?
3. Chasing and pursuing people in relationships is very natural at 1st. However, what tends to happen over time and why do you think that is?
4. Read Song of Songs 1:7. If you read between the lines, King Solomon's wife is asking her husband where he'll be because she'd like to go meet him...you could say she's asking him on a date. With that in mind, discuss this quote from the message, *dating isn't just how you find someone, dating is how you keep someone.*
5. In 1 Corinthians 7:26, the Apostle Paul essentially said that singleness can be a gift. Romantic relationships aren't for everyone. What are some benefits of being single?
6. If you're single and desire a relationship, why is it important to try and meet people that you could date in a place like church through attendance, volunteerism, or a Bay Shore Group (hint · similar values and beliefs).
7. Read Song of Songs 1:8. This is King Solomon's response to his wife wanting to go on 'a date'. Discuss what sort of effort it will take her to get to him and what similarities are there to the effort it takes long-term relationships to continue dating?
8. Another way we talked about in order to 'continue the chase' was to keep communicating. Why is communication so important in any relationship & not just romantic relationships?
9. Read Song of Songs 1:15-16. What do you notice about this couples words to each other?
10. Joel talked about 3 levels of communication. Level 1 - *Facts*. Level 2 - *Feelings*. Level 3 - *Dreams*. Discuss this concept & how important it is to move past Level 1.