

Love Song Faithful Attraction

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Everybody enjoys a good love song... but do the lyrics ever truly come alive? God's Word redefines attraction, dating, intimacy, conflict, depth, and faithfulness. With Jesus at the center, as we trust His leading, our relationships can work. It's time to trust God's lyrics for your Love Song.

Do you trust that God's ways are right, good, and better?

Ground Rules for the Sermon Series:

- Listen for **Yourself**
- <u>Conviction</u> is good, <u>Condemnation</u> is bad
- Resist Apathy

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:1-7 (NIV)

The Proper order of Faithful Attraction:

- 1) Spiritual Attraction Love, Honor, and Serve God.
- 2) <u>Emotional</u> Attraction <u>Friendship</u>, Respect and <u>Affirmation</u>.

If you don't like what you're <u>seeing</u> in your spouse, evaluate what you're <u>saying</u> to your spouse.

3) Physical Attraction - Recognizing True Beauty

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** Describe a spiritually attractive person. How spiritually attractive do you consider yourself? What can you do to grow in this area?
- **3)** Describe an emotionally attractive person. How emotionally attractive do you consider yourself? What can you do to grow in this area?
- **4)** If single: Write down the character qualities that you are looking for in a spouse. Pray that you would become the type of person who can match those qualities.
- 5) If married: Begin to affirm your spouse toward who God is calling them to be. Pray with them in regards to who you both want to become to best serve one another. What needs to change in order for you to become your spouse's 'number one fan?'
- **6)** When it comes to relationships, do you trust that God's ways are right, good, and better? Why or why not?