

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?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

1) A Season of Preparation.

Song of Solomon 2:11-13 (NIV)

It's not about finding the right person, but becoming the right person!

2) A Season of Perfection.

Song of Solomon 2:8-10 (NIV)

- Limit Your Time. Limit Your Talk. Limit Your Touch.

3) A Season of Progress with Purpose.

Song of Solomon 2:14 (NIV)

- Talk about your Plans Talk about your Past

4) In all seasons, Protect your Purity.

Song of Solomon 2:15 (NIV)

Put parameters around your passions

No unaccounted for time | Inform others of boundaries | Stay Vertical (Horizontal = Trouble!)

Song of Solomon 3:1-5 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Have you experienced a season of preparation? What did this look like for you? If married, what do you wish you were more prepared for before getting married? If single, what do you need to work on the most prior to marriage?
- 3) Have you experienced a season of perfection with someone? Did you handle it well? What were the results?
- 4) Have you always protected your purity while dating? If single or dating, what guidelines will you put in place to stay pure? If married, what are you doing to protect your purity?
- 5) What is the goal/purpose/vision/call for your life? How does your spouse (or future spouse) fit in these plans? Journal your thoughts and discuss with a friend (or spouse).
- 6) Who can you talk to this week that may be struggling to accept the particular season God has them in regarding their relationships? How can you encourage them?