



"I Will Always Love You"

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(Matthew 1:19)

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Biblical Love: "An act of the will accompanied by emotion that leads to action on behalf of its object" (Voddie Baucham Jr.; "What He Must Be").

A. _____ One Another

Song of Solomon 4:9 "You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace."

B. Deal With _____ When They Arise

Song of Solomon 5:2 "I slept, but my heart was awake. A sound! My beloved is knocking. "Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my perfect one"

Song of Solomon 5:6 "I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and gone. My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer."

1. Through Patience

2. Through Communication

Song of Solomon 2:14 "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely."

3. Through Forgiveness

Song of Solomon 6:3 "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; he grazes among the lilies."

Song of Solomon 4:7 "You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you."

4. Through Persistence

Song of Solomon 3:4 "Scarcely had I passed them when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her who conceived me."

C. Grow in _____

(Proverbs 17:17; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)

Song of Solomon 5:16 "His mouth is most sweet, and he is altogether desirable. This is my beloved and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem."

D. _____ the Treasure of Love

(1 Corinthians 13:7; Proverbs 4:23)

Song of Solomon 8:6 "Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord."

"Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave." - Martin Luther

E. Prioritize Your Relationship Over Material Possessions or Circumstances

(1 Peter 4:8)

Song of Solomon 8:7 "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised."

F. See _____ For You!

(Isaiah 54:5; Hosea 2:19)

Isaiah 62:5 "For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

Ephesians 5:25-27 "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."

Revelation 19:7-8a "Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"



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